

# ORINDA SUN

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**SHELVES FOR 500 ADDITIONAL BOOKS** are being installed at the Orinda Public Library at its quarters at Orinda Community Church by members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club as part of the club's joint project with the Orinda Lions Club for development of the local library branch. These four members of the Junior Woman's Club, busy hammering and painting, are, left to right, Mrs. John J. Madison, co-chairman of the Lions-Junior Women Orinda Library Committee (Dr. Lloyd Farrar of the Lions is chairman); Mrs. Vernon E. Louis, Mrs. E. F. Wilford, who with Lion Kenneth Courtwright serves as public relations co-chairman, and Mrs. W. E. Estes, recording secretary of the committee. The Lions recently built and installed shelves for 1000 more books.

## Lions, Juniors Collaborate On Joint Library Project

With a library for Orinda as their goal, the Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Woman's Club have formed a committee to be temporarily known as the Orinda Library Committee.

The purpose of the organization is to explore the possibilities of erecting a library building on the community center property or some other suitable site provided for in the master plan now under consideration.

It is hoped that this and other necessary information will be available to the group by the fall. Until then the group will meet regularly to outline a plan for enlisting the aid of other Orinda organizations and individuals on the project.

**NEW PORTABLE SHELVES** for 1000 additional books at the Orinda branch of the County Library were built and installed recently by the Lion members of the committee, and the Juniors are presently installing shelves for 500 books.

Members of the committee noted that this shelving would not only accommodate new books, but would provide space for many books which have necessarily stood in stacks and been piled in corners for lack of space.

Mrs. Josephine Dawson, librarian, reports that with this additional shelf space it will be possible to stock many of the latest books and relieve past crowded conditions.

From time to time additional shelving will be made available as floor and wall space allow.

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in assisting with the expansion and development program, as well as those who will assist with the building finance program, should contact either Mrs. John Madison, Orinda 3048; Junior Woman's Club representative, Dr. Lloyd Farrar, Orinda 5131; Lions Club representative and chairman of the library committee.

Both the Juniors and the Lions have appropriated \$100 from each club's treasury to handle immediate costs involved in the preliminary planning.

**ACCORDING TO DR. FARRAR** the organization is now discussing a public education program and financial proceedings. Rudy P. Rasmussen, a member of the Lions, is expected to attend the next meeting to advise on a fund raising campaign.

An active program of acquainting Orinda residents with the present library facilities in the Community Church building will be undertaken throughout the summer.

**AS PART OF THIS** program, plans for summer story hours are being made by the Orinda Juniors. Officers of the Orinda Library Committee include Dr. Lloyd Farrar, chairman; Mrs. John J. Madison, co-chairman; Mrs. Walter E. Estes, recording secretary; George O. Hartzell Jr., treasurer; Kenneth L. Courtwright and Mrs. Edmund F. Wilford, public relations chairman.

## Vashell Granted Enlargement OK

The Board of Zoning Adjustments, at its first meeting May 4 in Martinez, granted Paul Vashell's application for relocation and enlarging of his electrical contracting business structure on the 20-ft-wide alley which extends from Moraga Highway to Davis Road, Associate County Planner George Brenner reported.

## Weather Warmer, Barbecue Time!

The smell of barbecue smoke is beginning to drift over the Orinda hills and valleys as the weather warms up.

This week, although 17 inches of rain fell, bringing the total to 25.39 inches, the weather definitely got a little more summery.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
May 6	80	44
May 7	71	43
May 8	64	48
May 9	66	50
May 10	70	44
May 11	69	42
May 12	76	47

## Ground Observers Give Thanks for Help, Donations

The Ground Observer Corps expressed thanks this week to all who helped the local skywatchers to become an active unit.

Mrs. Donn Court, organizer for the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area, states that special thanks are due the following for invaluable services in getting the local post going:

Opening ceremonies will be held May 23, according to Sergeant William E. Colbert of the Oakland Filter Center.

Rev. Father Thomas Collins, for use of the land above St. Perpetua's Church as a site for the post.

**MARCHANT CONSTRUCTION Co.** for building the lookout post and for furnishing much of the building materials needed.

Mel Nielsen, for his generous donation of an electric clock, essential to sky-watchers in making accurate reports.

**"WE ARE MOST** grateful to all who have assisted us in any way," says Mrs. Court. However, she adds, the post is in need of two additional items—an electric coffee maker, or hot plate "for those early morning watches," and an electric heater "for nippy nights and chilly days on our windy hill."

Will some generous donor please come forward? "What we need most, at the moment," adds Chief Observer Scott Sheppard, "are volunteers, and more volunteers, to man the post on a 24-hour schedule." Prospective applicants may call either Sheppard at Lafayette 8830, or Mrs. Court at Lafayette 2762.

**"DISCUSSION OF THE** tax limit election to be held next Friday was heightened by the announcement of sponsoring bodies, including the Acalanes Taxpayers' Committee, a committee of the Contra Costa Taxpayers' Association.

The committee reported that it would support the tax limit election because:

"1. While the enrollment and major costs will approximately treble in the next six years, the increase in assessed valuation will increase much less rapidly.

"2. The practice of setting aside construction funds from operating revenue must continue since the bonding capacity is limited by state law."

**OTHER GROUPS** endorsing the bond issue were reported by trustees as including the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda Chambers of Commerce, Orinda Nursery School, Walnut Creek Chapter of the American Association of University Women, both parents clubs of Las Lomas and Acalanes High Schools and the Buena Vista, Montecito and Parkmead PTAs.

McFarland was named last week to replace Elliott Johnson, former board president, who resigned. The action was opposed by Director Frank Salfinger of Pleasant Hill who was also part of that selection group.

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## Long Downs Two Proposals on CD Probe Committee

Two proposals for the make-up of a committee to study 13 sweeping charges against the County Civil Defense Council by the Clayton Valley sub council were rejected Tuesday by Sheriff James N. Long, in charge of the county council.

Supervisor Warren Buchanan recommended Long leave assistant Director George Burton off the committee and that Dr. Frank Gillette, former head of the training school at St. Mary's College, be added as a 10th member.

**AFTER A PUBLIC** hearing April 26, supervisors decided a committee of three each from the board, the county council and the sub-council should review the charges.

That Burton be excluded from the committee was recommended with the provision that former sub council Coordinator Mrs. Nan Wallace also be left off the council.

As they are considered key persons in the controversy, it was suggested their elimination would prevent a discussion centered on personalities.

**LONG, HOWEVER,** said, "I think Burton should be left on the committee to answer any accusations made."

In regard to the appointment of Gillette, Burton said he felt it would be unfair to put him in the center of the controversy.

Long indicated he would name his committee appointees in the near future, when asked by supervisors. The Clayton unit also has not announced its members.

**SUPERVISORS WHO** will serve on the study group are Ray Taylor, Ivan Goyak and Buchanan.

Long and Burton also urged the board to immediately begin work on a policy which the civil defense organization can follow in developing plans to solve the dispersal problem created by hydrogen bomb threats.

## Inland Valley Asks Fluoridation

"Fluoridation of our water supply without further delay" is asked of East Bay Municipal Utility District in a resolution of the Inland Valley Association.

The resolution was adopted at a recent association meeting, according to Secretary Joanne Hansen.

## McFarland Replies to Charge That Pleasant Hill Beat Sanitary Bond

J. B. McFarland, chairman of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council, this week criticized both the appointment of Campbell MacPhail of Lafayette to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board and recent statements by Robert Kahn of Lafayette that, he said, "can only antagonize and cast a darker cloud over the district."

Regarding the MacPhail appointment, McFarland said, "... this matter should have been given a waiting period. ... This is the same type of non-agenda procedure that so thoroughly aroused the voters over the garbage franchise."

**HIS STATEMENT,** an open letter to directors of this district, continued as follows:

"Mr. Kahn makes great issue of my offer to help with the bond issue 24 hours too late. As one of those asked to help select the original Citizens Advisory Committee, I took a great deal of interest in that committee as did Pleasant Hill's Ronald Howard and Frank Hazard who were also part of that selection group."

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## Candidates to Appear at Orinda 'Town Hall' Meet

Orinda residents will have a chance to personally get acquainted with candidates for county, state and national offices Thursday, May 27, when the Orinda Association holds a Candidates' Night.

The affair will be a "Town Hall" type of meeting at Orinda School auditorium at 8 p. m. Arrangements are being made by the Civic Affairs Committee, under the direction of Tevis Thompson.

According to Secretary Mrs. Anne Sanford, invitations are going out in the mail today to all candidates, who will be invited to appear or send their representatives.

## MacPhail Named To Sewer Board Over Opposition

A split between the Pleasant Hill and Lafayette-Orinda sections of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District was clearly revealed last week as Elliott Johnson, board president, resigned and another Lafayette resident, Campbell MacPhail, was appointed to succeed him.

As MacPhail was nominated, immediate opposition was expressed by Frank Salfinger, director from the Pleasant Hill area.

When the nomination was made by M. H. Stanley, Lafayette, Salfinger immediately replied, "I think it's improper. There are dozens of people who have an interest in this district and parts of this district lack representation; I think we ought to give them a chance to apply."

**HE STRESSED,** however, that he had the highest respect for MacPhail, who has been secretary of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Sanitary District and president of the Citizens Committee for Sanitary District Bonds.

However, MacPhail was approved by the other three members of the board, Irving Roemer, Lafayette, Stanley and Ernest Spiegel, Orinda, and was immediately sworn in by Secretary Claude McPhee.

Directly thereafter, Roemer was elected president to fill the vacancy left by Johnson, who had served on the board since its organization in 1947.

**IN THE DISCUSSION** over the appointment of MacPhail, Salfinger made a motion that the matter be tabled until the next meeting, May 20, when he said, "I only ask one board meeting—two weeks—that's all I ask."

When Roemer replied, "I won't be present at the next meeting, Salfinger replied, 'we'll take your proxy vote.'"

Salfinger received some support from Robert Kahn of Lafayette, also a member of the advisory committee, who stated that he thought the board should adhere to the policy of not deciding any important issues at the same meeting at which they were raised.

**SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR,** Kahn said, "I feel that the board should not take final action tonight. Sometime ago the board established a policy of not taking action on something unless it was on the established agenda."

He added that he too had the highest regard for MacPhail, but was not opposing his appointment.

Roemer, Spiegel and Stanley, discussing the matter, pointed out the importance of having a full board immediately because of the important matters which will be coming up at the next meeting, including alternate sources of revenue to the district bond issue, which failed at the polls, and the discussion of the coming budget.

## Sewer Board to Consider Use Charge Thursday

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Director Ernest Spiegel served "public notice" last week that he wants to see the matter of a sewer use charge and increase of the tax rate on the agenda of the meeting next Thursday.

This was the first official indication that the board would take immediate action on such alternate forms of revenue following the failure of the recent \$4 million bond issue.

**SPIEGEL ADMITTED** that he was not quite sure how such an ordinance should be administered and that he was aware of the difficulties involved, but that the definitely thought it should be discussed before the budget for the next fiscal year is prepared.

He also stated that he had no notion at present of what the amount of such a charge should be. In previous discussions and recommendations, figures ranging from \$1 to \$4 per month have been suggested.

**DISTRICT ENGINEER** Gerry Horstkotte was asked to supply the board with estimates on the following figures: The total number of existing sewer connections in the district, the total number of unconnected properties, total assessed valuation and the best approximation of the cost of making sewerage corrections needed.

These problems related directly to the discussion of the annexation request of the Danville Community Services District and the Southern Public Utilities District, representatives of which were present.

**SPUD** sought clarification of alternate cost estimates offered by the local district for providing sewer service to the Danville area on a "gallonage charge" basis, as well as through outright annexation.

**DIRECTOR FRANK SALFINGER** moved that the board reaffirm its costs estimate of \$500,000 for serving Danville, made last December and "stand by" the offer to accept the annexation on that basis.

Considerable discussion followed opposing a commitment, with Spiegel maintaining that the local district must solve its own problem before accepting Danville "at any price."

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## Pine Grove Decision Postponed 90 Days

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday granted the County Planning Commission additional 90-day extensions of time for the commission's preparation of report and recommendation on the controversial Orinda rezoning applications of East Bay Municipal Utility District and Dr. Wilbert F. Thomas.

## Snow, Phair Tell Of Their Desire For Land Parcels

E. J. Phair, owner of the Orinda Store, disclosed this week that he has offered East Bay Municipal Utility District "around \$15,000" for the 3.67 acre parcel in which the Mormon Church was formerly interested, on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road just south of Country Club Realty.

At the same time, Jack Snow, co-owner of Casa Orinda, stated, "A few months ago I was interested in that piece, but now I am not."

He added that he is now interested in the possibility of acquiring property "out Moraga way" from Utah Construction Company if and when the land contemplated for development by Utah is severed.

**SNOW SAID** he has had "informal discussions" with Utah Construction officials.

He said that in conversations with EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland and Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner "about three or four months ago," he had mentioned "around \$18,000" as the price he would be willing to pay for the land between Country Club Realty and the four-acre parcel where Robert H. Bolman and Dr. Wayne W. medical-dental center.

**PHAIR SAID** he had written his offer in a letter to Wagner a few months ago. He said that although the offer was contingent on rezoning of the area, he offered to buy it without rezoning being in effect.

Phair said he would like to build a market there, larger than his present store, and a couple of small shops, with parking area in the over-all plan.

Snow emphatically denied he wanted to build a night club or restaurant on the land next to Country Club Realty.

**"I WOULDN'T HAVE** another one of those if it were given me," he said. "What I had in mind, and what I would like to do in the Moraga area, is build a dress shop for my wife, and maybe a tea room."

Snow's wife is Virginia Hammond Snow, owner of the Virginia Hammond dress shop at 15 Moraga Highway. Jack Snow and his brother, Tommy Snow, are co-owners of Casa Orinda.

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Request for the time-extensions had been made by the commission.

Associate County Planner George Brenner explained yesterday that state law requires a county planning commission to act on a rezoning application within 40 days after filing of the application, or to obtain an extension of time.

The EBMUD application was filed last July, and several 90-day extensions have been granted in connection with it, Brenner said.

As a result, application was filed last fall, and there have been a couple of extensions for it, according to Brenner.

**EBMUD SEEKS** Retail Business rezoning for some 52 acres of Crossroads-area land, including the Pine Grove at the northeast corner of the Crossroads.

Dr. Thomas is asking Retail Business rezoning for Lot 42 at the southeast corner of Moraga Highway and Northwood Drive.

The Board of Supervisors has indicated it will act on these two applications prior to completion of an Orinda master plan, which it has said is expected to be ready within the next six months.

**BUT THE ORINDA** Association and its Orinda Planning Committee have urged that no major rezoning in Orinda be acted upon until a master plan for at least the central portion of Orinda is completed.

The county board has stated that the EBMUD and Dr. Thomas applications were filed prior to the Orinda Association's master plan request and that therefore they will probably be considered.

**IN PREPARATION** for a possible "adverse" decision against the association's views the association is studying plans for readiness for a whirlwind referendum petition drive, in which a petition against such rezoning would be circulated throughout the county after the supervisors' ruling.

According to Nathan Gray, vice-president, signatures of 10,000 registered voters would force the supervisors to repeal their action or to submit the matter to the voters at a referendum election.

## Water Overflow Damages Shop

Overflowing water from an upstairs office basin caused extensive damage to the Virginia Hammond Dress Shop, 15 Moraga Highway, last weekend.

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SEAGOING BABY-SITTER is Daryl Broderick of Orinda (shown shielding her eyes from the bright South Pacific sunlight). Shown with her on the 72-foot schooner Nordlys of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Jr., also of Orinda, are Mrs. Johnson and Miss Broderick's three "charges" — Walter III, Mark and being held by her mother, Hathily Johnson.

## South Sea Islands, Boats And Baby Sitting Mixed

Miss Daryl Broderick, daughter of Mrs. Betty Butler, 42 La Cresta, Orinda, has proved that baby sitting can be a worthwhile project. At present she is enjoying her job on a 72 foot schooner somewhere near Tahiti.

She is making a long, leisurely voyage with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Jr., Sleepy Hollow residents, and it all came about this way.

Johnson, a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco, piloted his schooner, the Nordlys, in the San Diego to Acapulco yacht race in January. Mrs. Johnson, Daryl and the three Johnson children — Walter III, 8; Mark, 4; and Hathily, 14 months — went aboard at Acapulco for a cruise to the Marquesas and other Pacific islands.

DARYL, AN ACALANES High School graduate, was the Johnson's baby sitter when they were shore-based, hence needed little urging to join the Nordlys' crew.

In addition to baby sitting, Daryl has mastered the rudiments of sailing, at least according to the reports that are reaching her parents.

At Acapulco she won first place in the Mexican-American sailing dinghy race, and she was "ship-

wrecked" at Clipperton, a deserted atoll 600 miles off of Acapulco.

MISS BRODERICK wrote home about the Clipperton landing, saying that the dinghy in which she and two Nordlys crew members were riding was swamped by a breaker as they approached the shore. Fortunately, nobody was injured.

"We had a big night at Nuku Hiva," she said in a recent letter home. "It was as though we were coming into paradise. Saturday, first native dance, but first movies. Sunday afternoon we motored to Laipi Bay, where we planned to see the tiki. We spent the day with the chief and his family, eating mai mai (a nut) and bananas, oranges and drinking coconut milk."

AND IT IS a good thing Daryl enjoys her "seagoing baby sitting" because she may be at it quite a while. According to the latest dispatch, her mother admits they are sometimes slow in coming, the Nordlys had no definite return date, indicating the mai mai, the coconut milk and the tiki are pretty good experiences.

And there are a lot of islands in the Pacific that can be visited by an interested crew.

## Fluoridation Endorsed by Orinda Juniors

Several items of civic interest were on the agenda at the May 3 business meeting of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club at the Orinda Lutheran Church.

The club voted to endorse fluoridation of our drinking water supply. The Juniors will send letters indicating the club's approval of fluoridation which is now being discussed in the community.

LETTERS ADVOCATING this measure will be sent to a number of County and State agencies, including State and County health officers, representatives in State and County government, the Orinda Association and East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership have taken similar action.

An invitation was received by the club from the Contra Costa County Park and Recreation Council to become members of this body. The club voted unanimously to accept membership in the Recreational Council and to send a representative to the meetings.

ONE OF THE major objectives of the Council is to aid in the establishment of regional parks in the County.

This was the last business meeting to be held by the Junior Woman's Club before summer adjournment. Installation of new officers will be held on May 24.



MUSIC REALLY HATH CHARMS, it is apparent from this picture of Orinda children preparing for next Wednesday night's music festival by Orinda fifth and sixth graders at Acalanes High School. As Miss Sara Sabelman, music teacher, looks on, Mario Gnarnieri (left) and Robert Adams (next to him) lend attentive ears to the piano playing of Kathy Brobeck. The other youngsters in this group are, left to right, Susan Kronke, Michele Angelo, Barbara Champion and Mike Bigler.

## Go to Church Sunday

### Lutheran

The Rev. Paul Romeis, assistant to the president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, and former pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Oakland, will install Edward R. Andersen into office as pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda, at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Mr. Andersen organized a temporary council which was responsible for the development of this church. This council under the leadership of President E. S. Heckathorn, 10 Arber Way, Hidden Valley, arranged to begin services on March 15, 1953, with the help of Mr. Andersen as student pastor.

In May at the first commencement service of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary and the ordination service at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Berkeley, Mr. Andersen was ordained into the ministry of the United Lutheran Church of America. The Board of American Missions then called Mr. Andersen as mission developer to help with the organization of this church. November 15, Dr. Beason was present to organize this congregation so that it could be incorporated under the laws of the State of California. On January 18 at the first annual meeting of the congregation, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen was called as pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church effective January 1, 1954.

The Rev. Paul Romeis will also speak at the 8 a.m. Family Worship Service and the 9:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday school services.

At five p.m. the members and friends of this church are having a Family Night with a potluck supper and movies for the children.

### Church Women to Hold House Tour For Organ Fund

Social event for the spring season of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary will be a salad luncheon and bridge party to be held at 12:30 p.m. next Friday at the homes of various members.

Proceeds will go to the organ fund of the Auxiliary that is paying for the new organ in St. Stephen's church.

Homes that will be open for the party include those of Mesdames William Fleager, 10 El Sueno; Maurice Bleuel, 571 Miner Road; Bruce Anderson, 566 Miner Road; Kenneth St. Clair, 24 La Campana, and John Bartlett, 234 Glorietta Boulevard.

Assistant hostesses at the Fleager home will be Mesdames Walter Christie, Be Johnson, George Goertl and James Hendrickson. Assisting at the Bleuel home will be Mesdames T. H. Haley, Lloyd White, Harold Doane and William Arends. At the Anderson home assistants will be Mesdames William Sheppard, Valentine Brooks, Robert Moorhead and Frank Brush.

Hostesses besides Mrs. St. Clair at her home will be Mesdames James Lamberth, Julian Unruh, Fred Crawshaw and William Houston. At the Bartlett home, assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Arthur Jones, Earl Hill, Charles Hill and Robert Bigler.

Only a few reservations are still available and they may be made by calling Mrs. Moorehead, Orinda 8077, or Mrs. St. Clair, Orinda 2185. Tickets are \$1.25 per person.

## Bicycle, Hunting Safety Awards to Be Presented

Orinda School children will gather at 11 a. m. today for an outdoor awards ceremony during which the first graduating class of the new Hunter Safety Training Program will receive their certificates of competency.

Other awards will be made for bicycle training and will include children from all the schools in the district, with the exception of Glorietta, which will have its own bicycle awards meet at a later date.

THE REASON FOR THIS, according to Director Frank Isola, is that there are nearly 70 youngsters qualified at Glorietta and it is difficult to transport them all to Orinda School for the ceremony.

Both the bicycle and Hunter Safety training programs were carried out under the auspices of the Recreation Program under Isola's leadership.

The Hunter Safety Program, which just started this year, includes the requirement of proficiency for anybody under the age of 16 who has never had a hunting license.

THE COURSE INCLUDED actual firing practice, as well as training in the nomenclature of guns, cleaning of guns, safety in the field, what to do if lost, courtesy in the field, first aid and other aspects of hunting.

The Orinda Rotary Club and the Orinda Lions Club each donated \$25 to the program to defray the cost of ammunition, shoulder patches for the youngsters and manuals for training.

Any youngster, whether in the district or not, who wished to join a future course may contact Isola through the Orinda School District. Another class is presently in progress and there are three more classes waiting for instruction.

ISOLA LIMITS the classes to approximately 20 members. Each child must provide his or her own gun.

The Hunter Safety Program is sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the training for youngsters who have never held a hunting license is required by state law.

## Scout Salute..

### Brownie Trips

Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen, leader, and Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald, co-leader, took Brownie Troop 231 through the telephone company in Berkeley recently.

The girls were shown through the building and saw long distance calls sent across the country, and the operators handling all the telephone communications. Afterwards, they all went to a drive-in for refreshments.

At one of their meetings this troop put on a pantomime of a Brownie meeting for their mothers then served them cake and ice cream.

Last week the troop went to the Langendorf Bakery in Oakland, where each girl received a large bag of cookies to take home. This was the most enjoyable field trip of the whole year for the Brownies.

June 14 Mrs. Rasmussen's troop will appear on "Captain Fortune" at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is sure to see them on television Channel 5, KPXX, that Monday.

The Brownies in this busy troop are Ronni Rasmussen, Thea Jensen, Pauline Kingham, Penny Phillips, Clarine Dawson, Judy Wolf, Mary Carol Ramet, Nancy Gunther, Roxanne Tess and Karen Fitzgerald.

Fred Radtke, Jimmy Trumbly and Kenny White.

The boys were accompanied by Mrs. Yvonne Block and Mrs. Bea Halbert.

### Final Meeting

The mothers of Girl Scout Troop 47, which started in 1947, held their final monthly meeting at the Willows in Orinda last week.

Mrs. Vernon Axelson, troop leader, was presented with two lovely azaleas. Those present were Mesdames F. R. Devin, James DeKorn, Marvin Bonds, Vernon Axelson, W. R. Haefele, Henry Harris, Charles Biesel, Rees Paine, Fran Klibby, Murray Sharp, Elmer Fries, George Fink and George Knudsen.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**  
Dramateur's, "Gioconda's Smile," Whittier School, Berkeley, evening.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**  
Dramateur's, "Gioconda's Smile," Whittier School, Berkeley, evening.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**  
Attend the church of your choice. Beta Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, installation tea, home of Mrs. John L. Henderson, Reliez Valley, Lafayette.

**MONDAY, MAY 17**  
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.  
Orinda Lodge 704, P&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.  
Orinda School Board, meeting with community organizations, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 18**  
Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda School auditorium, 1:45 p.m.  
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.  
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**  
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors, 1822 Mi. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Republican Women's Club, Community Church, 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary salad luncheon and bridge party, homes of various members, 12:30 p.m.  
School Elections: Be sure and vote.

## Overhill Rd. Gets Speed Limit Signs

Twenty-five-miles-per-hour speed limit signs are being posted on Overhill Road near Broadway Terrace and on Broadway Terrace near Overhill Road, Basil Andrews, traffic division engineer for the county road commissioner's office, announced this week.

Andrews said the signs are being put up at the request of Gordon J. Weston of 117 Overhill Road.

The traffic engineer said that a number of children live in the area and he expressed hope that the speed limit signs would prove a definite safety factor for the youngsters.

## Carol Bargones To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bargones, 208 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Norman B. Johnson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Acalanes High School and former student at the University of California at Santa Barbara where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. She met her fiancé while flying as a stewardess with Transocean Air Lines.

Johnson is a pilot flying the Pacific for the same airline and a former Air Force Captain. His parents reside in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Plans are being made for a June 19 wedding. The couple plan on residing in San Mateo.

## Pay Increases

Salary increases for County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer and Agricultural Commissioner Arthur Seeley have been approved by Supervisors. Sauer's pay went from \$977 to \$1023 monthly and Seeley's from \$564 to \$590.

## Condon Will Speak to Demos

The Orinda Democrats will hold a meet-the-candidates dinner Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall.

Congressman Robert L. Condon will be guest speaker. Edward Munns, candidate for assemblyman will also be present later in the evening to greet people.

A ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are available at \$2 per person. Reservations and further information may be secured by calling Drake 6-8947 or Orinda 3044.

Plans were completed at the regular monthly meeting May 5, and it was announced that "Memos for Demos," 32 certificates issued by the Democratic State Finance Committee are still available for anyone interested in contributing to the slate of California Democratic candidates.

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PROUDLY LOOKING at a picture of their daughter, Miss Frances Groves, are Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves of 25 Camino Encinas, Orinda, after they learn she has been signed for a year's contract to sing opera at the Stadt Theater, Heidelberg, Germany, starting in September.

## Children Enjoy Father-Kids Night by Lions

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## Local School District Elections Friday

Decisions will be made next Friday by voters in six of the nine local school districts.

In only Orinda, Moraga and Canyon Elementary School Districts, where trustee candidates run unopposed and there is no financial issue at stake, will voter decide nothing, in effect.

**IN ALAMO**, citizens will decide whether to increase the board from three to five members and vote on candidates for the possible posts as well as the regular position.

Robert J. Bertrand, Robert C. Husted, Mary S. Iverson, Alois Krenser and Bethel Nadine Van Tassel have filed for the additional while Allan F. Doran, William E. Mickelson and Ed C. Thomas have filed for the regular.

In Walnut Creek, incumbent DeWitt Krueger runs unopposed while Irving Krenser, Phyllis Hartwig, Frances Jensen, Shirley Madsen, Geraldine Green and Daisy M. Jacobus have filed for two additional positions.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED** District voters will choose between incumbent Doris Loveridge and Oscar J. Durand.

Incumbent Elizabeth W. Freeman is unopposed in Lafayette, but Mrs. Sara Lee "Chris" Adams, Griffith A. Squire, Theodore E. Newman, F. C. Mermer and Dr. E. R. Ligon seek two additional posts. In addition, a \$400,000 bond issue will be decided.

**WHILE ACALANES** High School Trustee Alice McBride is not opposed, a raise in the district tax limitation to \$1.75 will be voted on.

Harold Furst of Lafayette is running against incumbent O. J. Wohlgemuth in Ward IV of the Contra Costa Junior College District.

Unopposed are Seaver A. Ballard in Orinda, John A. Sanders in Moraga and Allen R. Crawford in Canyon.

## Junior College Candidates State Views

Opposing each other in next Friday's election of Contra Costa Junior College District trustee from Ward 4 are O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, incumbent, and Harold Furst of Lafayette. Following are statements by both, prepared at request of THE SUN. Each candidate was asked to specify the program he will try to follow if elected.



O. J. WOHLGEMUTH  
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Under the present board of trustees and our nationally known educator and superintendent, Drummond J. McCunn, Contra Costa Junior College has become one of the most outstanding junior colleges in the nation. Most of the administrators and several of the board members, including myself, have addressed education conferences as speakers and panel consultants throughout California and the United States.

We have built a good college here in Contra Costa, of which we may well be proud, and at a minimum of expense to us taxpayers. To date, our buildings have cost the least per square foot since Acalanes High School was built.

The district does not owe one cent of indebtedness. Our program is a rich, well rounded, diversified program without any "frill" courses whatsoever. It is meeting the needs of the young people of the county in preparing them to obtain college degrees and in the foundation skills of various trades. Our vocational courses are geared to job-offerings right here in our county.

**I BELIEVE** we have built an outstanding college, and personal investigation will prove this statement.

We are just commencing our permanent building program after several years of planning. Also, the next four years will see the college itself well along the way on its course.

I have spent a great deal of time and effort in the founding of our college, and the people in Contra Costa have an investment in my education and training as a trustee. I would like to finish the job to which you have twice elected me and I hope you will allow me to do so by electing me for this one more term.

**SINCE 1944**, I have served on the Junior College board. I have held every office on the college board and currently am secretary for the second time.

For seven years, until this year, I was chairman of the Contra Costa County School Reorganization Board.

## Gem Society To See Film

The Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek. The highlight of the evening will be a film on the growth of mineral crystals, arranged for by H. C. Davis of Concord.

Members are urged to be present with their decision ready for the May 30 field trips.

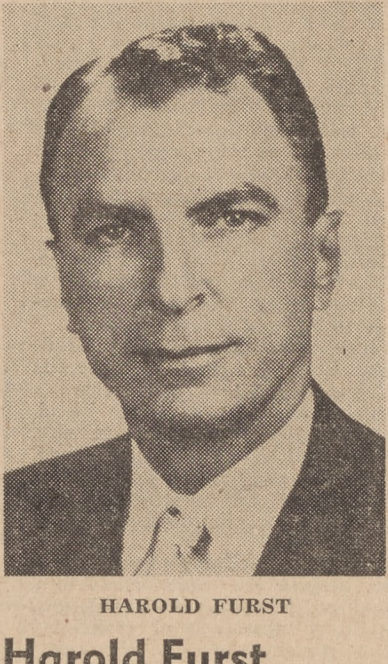
Notes of interest to members and others are the fine display of minerals currently showing at the African Hall in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and the East Bay Gem and Mineral Show May 22 and 23 at the Masonic Temple, 6670 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland.

## Reservists See Atomic Pictures

Two films on atomic warfare and one on stocks and bonds were shown at a meeting of the 9441 Air Reserve Squadron last week.

"The Basic Physics of the Atom Bomb" showed the workings of atomic energy and bomb construction and "Exercise Desert Rock" showed ground troops and equipment under atomic warfare conditions.

The squadron meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.



HAROLD FURST  
**Harold Furst**

As a trustee of the Contra Costa Junior College District I would devote special attention to the three major areas of deficiencies in the administration of the Contra Costa Junior College District which can be corrected through direct board action. They are:

1. The almost complete absence of a positive philosophy which should pervade an institution of higher education.

2. The existence of a personnel policy which has engendered a tremendous amount of discord in the few years since the establishment of the junior college.

3. The apparent misdirection of the expenditure of the taxpayers' dollar.

**THERE ARE STRONG** indications that the Contra Costa Junior College is being administered under a philosophy typical of a high school. The spirit which should characterize an institution of higher education, such as the junior college, is lacking.

The responsibility of creating the framework within which a positive philosophy can be developed rests with the board. I believe immediate steps should be taken toward fostering the development of this new philosophy.

Almost since its very inception, the junior college has experienced serious friction among its personnel. It is clear that discord within the junior college is a serious detriment to high-level productivity.

It is the board's responsibility to establish policies which enable staff members to function at their most effective level. I believe that a sound personnel policy should be established immediately as an aid to achieving this end.

**THE BUDGET** of the Contra Costa Junior College now provides for an annual expenditure of over 2 million dollars. This huge sum is not being allocated in a manner designed toward securing the greatest educational return.

I believe both the business management and property management



**BRAND-NEW MERCHANDISE** of many uses will be offered for sale at the Jewish Community Center's auction Sunday, to raise funds for remodeling of the Jewish Community Center building in Lafayette (the former Planters Dock). The auction will be held at the center. Arranging some of the items are, left to right, Mrs. Norman Danieko and Lewis Rapport, co-chairmen of the event; President David Zuckerman of the center and Norman Danieko. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## Jewish Center Auction Sunday

Material donated by local merchants will be auctioned off at the Jewish Community Center Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m., with the cooperation of the Contra Costa League of Jewish Women.

Merchandise will be on display from 5 to 7 p.m. the day of the sale, according to Lew Rapport, who with Mrs. Norman Danieko is co-chairman. The auction will be conducted by Lew Winston, well-known Oakland auctioneer, and will be held at the Jewish Community Center building, the former Planters Dock in Lafayette.

Merchandise to be offered to the highest bidders include such varied items as dishwashers, washing machines, a refrigerator, power tools, clothing, cameras, canned goods, groceries, garden implements and many other... all brand new.

Refreshments will be served. David Zuckerman, president of the Jewish Community Center, stated that after the building is remodeled it will continue to be available to all religious faiths, as it is now.

**"WE PLAN** to start alterations in June, and hope the remodeling will be completed by fall," Rapport said.

One phase of the remodeling will involve the creation of a large room on the main floor and the installation of a kitchen in a corner of that floor.

## Kenny Named to Head Democratic Campaign Here

Richmond City Councilman James P. Kenny accepted appointment as chairman of the United Democratic Campaign for Contra Costa County. The appointment was made by Martin Rothenberg, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee.

The endorsed candidates who are being supported by the United Democratic Campaign include Congressman Robert L. Condon, Assemblyman S. C. Masterson (11th District), Edward N. Munns, 10th Assembly District candidate; Richard P. Graves for governor, Edward Roybal for lieutenant governor, Edmund "Pat" Brown for attorney general, George Collins for controller, George E. Johnson for treasurer and Daniel Raeburn for secretary of state.

programs of the junior college must be reexamined and redirected in order to yield the returns which the taxpayer has a right to expect.

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## Committee on City, County Functions Meets in Richmond

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle of Lafayette, chairman of the Assembly Sub-Committee on City and County Functional Consolidation, announced that his sub-committee will hold a hearing in Richmond Thursday at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chamber at Richmond's Civic Center.

Doyle stated that it is imperative that the most economical and efficient governmental operational practices be employed so that governmental costs may be kept to a minimum.

The purpose of this hearing, therefore, will be to look into the consolidations of functions such as fire, police, libraries, health and sanitation, parks and recreation, and assessment and tax collection as they have been applied in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, and to find out what is planned with respect to the future.

The procedural and substantive obstacles confronting consolidation will be of particular interest to the committee.

Doyle's sub-committee is a committee of five appointed by Balboa Island's Earl W. Stanley, chairman of the Committee on Municipal and County Government.

**HOME ACCIDENTS KILL**  
Accidents in the home area kill more children under 15 years than the six leading diseases.

## Lt. Brown Urges Guidance Plan as Delinquency Curb

A county-wide youth guidance program to curb juvenile delinquency was proposed by Lieut. Harry Brown, candidate for Contra Costa County Sheriff, speaking before the Walnut Creek Lions Club recently.

Brown commended the County Probation Department, but said that there are not enough trained workers to cope with the juvenile problem today.

**HE PROPOSED** that a Youth Guidance Agency be set up within the sheriff's department, staffed with at least three employees trained in youth work, one man and two women.

Juveniles needing correction who are encountered by deputies in their daily work could be referred to the agency before they actually break laws, Brown said.

Such juveniles would be required to appear with their parents for conferences with counselors, Brown said.

**AN EXPANDED** and coordinated county recreation program, designed to provide corrective activities for juveniles processed by the guidance agency, was also proposed by Brown.

He expressed confidence that service clubs and concerned individuals would work for such a program.

**Audubon Society**  
Mt. Diablo Audubon Society is planning a week-end field trip to Pinnacles National Monument tomorrow and Sunday.

## Road-E-O to Test Driving Skill of Local Teenagers

Automobile driving skill will be tested at the second annual Teen-Age Road-E-O of Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held May 22 at Acalanes High School.

**ORIGINALLY** THE contest was scheduled for tomorrow, but the date was later changed. Students from Acalanes, Las Lomas, Pleasant Hill and San Ramon Valley High Schools are eligible.

Designed to foster good driving habits among young drivers and to select the area's most skillful, the Road-E-O elimination will consist of a written examination and a skill test involving driving through prescribed exercises as parking, smooth stopping and others.

The local winner may enter the state contest in Culver City June 27 and state winners will compete for \$3100 in scholarships in a national contest August 10-14 in Washington, D. C.

**SIX SUB-COMMITTEES** have been organized under chairman Jim Dana to carry out the program, according to President Howard Koch. "By emphasizing the rules of the road and the skills needed for safe driving, we intend to give local youths a chance to prove that some of America's best drivers are teenagers," Koch said.

## \$51,750 Damage Suit Filed After Car-Truck Crash

A suit for \$51,750 was filed in Superior Court last week, growing out of a fatal auto-truck crash near Walnut Creek February 18.

Malcolm W. Loveland, 36, of 52 Camino del Diablo, Orinda, named truck driver Beuford L. Pounds, 32, of Earlmar in his suit.

The University of California Radiation Laboratory worker states he earns \$700 per month and that he suffered a cerebral concussion and other injuries.

William C. Marshall, 43, a former real estate man of Avenida de Orinda, who was riding with Loveland, was killed and four others were injured in the smashup.

## Women Voter's Units to Meet

Studies of local government will continue in the unit groups of the local League of Women Voters next week.

The Monday evening unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Schissler, 2089 Overhill Road, Concord. The Thursday afternoon group will meet at 1530 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, the home of Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff.

Mrs. Udo Hinek, 3278 Sweet Drive, Lafayette, will be hostess to the Wednesday evening group. Visitors are invited.

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### Lafayette Gives Three Tons of Clothes to Korea

Clothing collected in the recent Korean Clothing Drive in Lafayette is estimated to be three tons. Translated into garments, this means 10,500 articles will be sent to Korea from the people of Lafayette, according to Mrs. John Davis, general chairman.

Although the clothing will wear out in time, "the warmth will in part remain," Mrs. Davis said. "The generous response is due to the efforts of the committee, the local press, the cooperation of schools, churches and many organizations," she pointed out.

"Special thanks go to The Lafayette SUN and the following businesses: Gaston's, Hamlin's, Marshall Steele, Budget and Leslie's cleaners; Sutton's Shoe Shoppe, Orchard Nursery and Lafayette Dime and Dollar Store."

The Petterson Wheel, 3920 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, will be the official depot for clothes and shoes during the rest of the year.

A MONTHLY delivery will be made to Quaker House in Berkeley, where clothing will be sorted and mended before being sent to the warehouse in San Francisco, then baled and sent to Korea.

"The need is a continuous one — help those who cannot help themselves," Mrs. Davis urged.

### Acalanes Masons To Host Wives And Daughters

Members of Acalanes Lodge 723, F&AM, will honor their wives and daughters at a Ladies night Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building. There will be entertainment with refreshments following, according to Chairman John Kennett.

Tuesday, the Third Degree of Masonry was conferred on a candidate of Acalanes Lodge by St. John's Lodge of Pleasant Hill, with Merton Binker, Master of St. John's Lodge, presenting his officers.

### Stanley Students Place in Spelldown

Betsy Garretson and Billie Jean Read, both students at Stanley School, were the two top winners in the recent District Spelldown sponsored by the San Francisco News.

Betsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garretson of Broadmoor Court, won first place, and Billie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Read of Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, was runner-up.

As a result they entered the county finals at Parkmead School. Betsy won second place and Billie Jean third.

Both are eighth graders.

### Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By LARENE BLUMENFELD  
Phone Lafayette 2711

#### M IS FOR THE . . .

"M" is for the three generations of mothers entertained last Sunday at Bob and Cecelia Teddy's house. Mrs. M. Staubus of Oakland, maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Driscoll of San Francisco, maternal grandmother; and Mrs. M. Teddy of Oakland, paternal grandmother. Cecelia spoiled the "M" sequence with her "C" but represented the third generation celebrating Mother's Day.

An otherwise perfect day was marred when 9-year old Jeff Teddy fell down and broke a front tooth.

#### A BUSY DAY

Roy and Ann Goss, soon-to-be parents themselves, cooked a Mother's Day dinner for five guests — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goss, Sr., of Oakland, Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Dyk of Berkeley and Mrs. Martha Fromberg, Ann's grandmother, also of Berkeley.

#### AND STORKS . . .

May 5 a surprise shower, planned by Alice Smith, Mary Gruver and Arlene Bochner was given to Ann Goss on Cordova way, who expects her baby sometime in June.

The stork shower was held in the Smiths' rumpus room and was indeed a surprise to Ann who expected to spend just another pleasant evening with her three neighbors only.

Well-wishers and guests at the occasion were Helen Gardiner, June Oliver, Marion Bailey, Jane Schneider, Camilla Smyth, Jo Walker, Nancy Converse and Mrs. Mabel Davidson.

Ann attended another shower in her honor April 29 at the International House at U.C. in Berkeley given by her mother Mrs. L. H. Van Dyk, Colleen Scammell, close friend of Ann's, also attended this shower.

**BIG SURPRISE**  
The neighborhood is full of surprises this week. Marion Vallado and Shirley Thaler planned and conducted a surprise pre-anniversary party for Mr. and Gene Buse last night. The Buses' anniversary is not until May 30 but Gene leaves the first of next week for a six week business trip so will not be home on the anniversary date.

Guests at last night's celebration at the Vallado home were Frank and Diane Caruso, Bud and Bea Cella, John and Pat Bartolero, Fay and Scotty Wheeler, John and Laura Alegria, Bill and Shirley Thaler, Val and Marion Vallado and of course, the guests of honor, Gene and Mick Buse.

#### AND STILL ANOTHER

Third surprise in St. Mary's Orchards last week was the birthday party given Winnie Sindahl at the Carl E. Hansen home in Orinda Friday night.

The surprise very nearly didn't come about. Winnie found a number of things he "just had to do" the night of the party. But wife Dorothy and neighbors Bob and Grace West finally persuaded him to come along with them to the Hansens' in Orinda.

There were cocktails, dancing and a midnight supper — all to the amazement of the guest of honor.

**PATIO WORK**  
The William Kinneys of Hermosa Court completed their patio Sunday. Doesn't seem possible there is only the unoccupied house in Hermosa Court — the one just south of the Kinneys.

Speaking of unoccupied houses, two more can be crossed off the list. John Nail and family, and Bertram Bennett and his family moved into their new homes on Castello Road recently.

#### LAWNS AND FALLS

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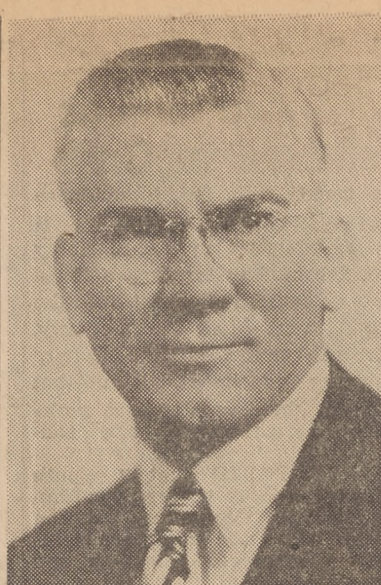
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### New Church to Welcome Pastor At Services

A special welcome service is planned by the Assembly of God Church in Veterans Memorial Building for 2:30 p. m. Sunday in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Ralstin and his wife.

The Rev. Kenneth M. Haystead, assistant district superintendent of the Assemblies of God of Northern California and Nevada will be guest speaker. Other ministers, including Rev. George L. Clements, who is district presbyter for Contra Costa County will also be present, as well as pastors and members of neighboring churches.

Pastor and Mrs. Ralstin have had a wide experience in the ministry during the past 30 years both as pastor and evangelist throughout the United States and Canada. They are best known in California through their pastorates of the Full Gospel Tabernacle (now, Bethel Temple) Sacramento, the Oakland Temple Church, and the First Baptist Church of San Jose, which owned and operated radio station KQW, over which all services of the church were broadcast.

Rev. Ralstin has been an ardent student of the Bible for the past 35 years.

The Assembly of God Church feels a spirit of expectancy under the able leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Ralstin, and hopes to build a church edifice to accommodate services in the near future.

Regular services are Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Young People, 6:45 p. m.; and Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

### Ex-Gray Ladies Hold Party for Mrs. Ray Lally

A going away party was given recently in honor of Mrs. Ray Lally of Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, by Mrs. Olive Crosby of Orinda.

Included on the guest list were Mesdames Olive Laloree, Helen Gage, Betty Quinn, Dorothy Compton and Ethel Warren, all of whom served eight years as Gray Ladies during the war days.

Mrs. Lally is visiting two of the boys' families in New York that were in her and Mrs. Crosby's wards. The Lallys just purchased a new auto and have left for New York.

### Cocktail Party Planned by GOP

An informal Sunday cocktail party will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. May 23 at the home of the Ramsey D. Underwoods, Lower Happy Valley Road, by the Lafayette Young Republicans, according to Laurence P. Corbett, president. Local Republican candidates for political office will be in attendance.

This party is the first of a series of social affairs for Lafayette Young Republicans. Active members are requested to bring at least two prospective members with them. A short business meeting will be held at 4 p. m.

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### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

#### Community

Sunday is loyalty Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church. This special service will be observed at both the 8:30 and the 11 a. m. services.

Loyalty Sunday is that day when church members and their friends make their estimate of giving to the program of the church for the coming year. The conference year at the Community Methodist Church begins June 1 and ends May 31. This means that all will be asked this Sunday to estimate their giving for the next conference year.

The sermon will be "He Shared His Bread and Fish." The Biblical background will be that story of Jesus feeding the 5000 people on the hill. The sermon will deal with the question of giving and stewardship for all people in various phases of life. The sermon will be the same at 8:30 and 11. The music for the 8:30 service will be furnished by the Youth Choir and at 11:00 by the Adult Choir.

Pastors are Rev. Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller.

#### Lutheran

Pastor Merle O. Tollefson will preach on "Christ's Prayer for His Own" at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, Sunday.

Morning worship service is at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class is offered at 9:30 a. m.

A nursery is provided during the morning worship service.

All women are welcome to a Bible Study held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church every Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Pastor Merle O. Tollefson leads the studies in the Book of Romans. A nursery is provided.

#### Covenant

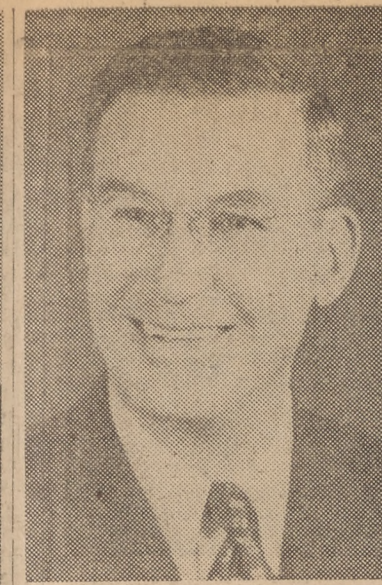
The Rev. G. Raymond White, interim pastor of the Lafayette Covenant Church, will speak Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship on "Christian Word Power: Redemption."

At the 7 p. m. service, which features congregational singing, Rev. White will continue a series on "The Holy Spirit." Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all the family.

The choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m., followed by prayer meeting at 8. Everyone is welcome. Young people meet in homes Mondays at 7:30 p. m.

June 14 to 24 have been set for Daily Vacation Bible school. Children 4 years old and elementary school age are invited to participate in this enjoyable time of Christian education.

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### Valley Viewers Greet Members

Welcome to Valley View Estates Improvement Association was the purpose of new members who met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin High this week.

The membership committee played hostess to Mel and Lily Shine, George and Toni Finger, by presenting them with a name tag and carnation boutonniere upon their arrival.

Jim Burris, president, gave a personal welcome along with an explanation of the association and the committees in operation.

Everyone had a splendid time enjoying refreshments and hospitality given by Eleanor Van Dorn, Alice Malin, Gladys Wilson, Alice Miller, Betty Artigas, Fran High and Gavin High.

### Woman Hit by Baseball Bat

Mrs. Donald Edwards of 771 John Way was accidentally hit in the head by a baseball bat recently while crossing the Lafayette School grounds. She was taken to Herriot Hospital in Berkeley, where she stayed for six days while being treated for a broken cheek bone.

Mrs. Edwards has received numerous cards from members of Girl Scout Troop 149, of which she is co-leader. She has also received flowers from the children of the sixth grade at Lafayette School, where she is a room mother.

Many neighbors and friends have volunteered to help in the children during the day while her husband is at work.

Mrs. Edwards returned home last week.

### Rebekahs Will Hold Food Sale

The Rebekahs of Danville will put on a food sale tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Old Bank of America building at Prospect and Hartz Streets.

Home baked cakes, pies, beans, salads and other food will be sold to raise money to remodel the kitchen in the Odd Fellows Building.

Ettie Goss, Noble Grand, has appointed Mrs. Gertrude Hasel general chairman.

### Six New Tribes Chartered Here

Six new tribes were chartered and more than 40 new members inducted at second annual East Contra Costa YMCA Longhouse ceremonies for Indian Guide Tribes last week at Walnut Creek Methodist Church.

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### Dramateurs Score High in Huxley Opus

By THE REVIEWER

When a writer of the caliber of Aldous Huxley, the noted British author, writes a murder mystery, the result is almost certain to be some umpteenth notches above the level of even the best of the traditional "whodunits." And when Huxley adapts his psychological-thriller story, "Mortal Coils," to the uses of the stage, under the name of "The Gioconda Smile," the dramatic creation is both interesting and profound.

The Dramateurs — that enterprising footlights group which started several years ago as the Orinda Dramateurs and has since developed into an area-wide little theater of well-deserved reputation — are currently presenting "The Gioconda Smile" in a manner that ranks as near-professional in excellence.

In case you're not familiar with the plot, we don't want to spoil your enjoyment of the play by revealing the story. But we can assure you that at the Whittier School auditorium, at Lincoln and Milvia, Berkeley, a theatrical treat awaits you at the 8:30 curtain time tonight or tomorrow night.

**DON'T TAKE** this reviewer's word for it, or the enthusiastic comments of the audiences at the first two performances, last Friday and Saturday nights, of the four-performance presentation. Seeing and hearing — is believing in this case, and actors you'll see and hear in their top-notch portrayals are: Bruce Winkworth as Henry Hutton, who is almost hanged for a crime he did not commit — the murder of his first wife.

Dorothy Hanford as Janet Spence, whose "Gioconda smile" is shattered into rage when her dream of marriage to Hutton is not realized.

Terry Schalla as Nurse Bradock, obsessed with hatred for the entire male sex.

Alice Swenning as Doris Mead, who, despite her comment to a wheel chair, spouts earthy humor the blunt robustness of which remains somehow outside the realm of the tremendous emotional conflicts going on all around him.

In addition, Jewel Scheeline as Clara, Gloria McCaustland as the maid and Stan Wiggins and George

### On Maneuvers

Among the men who participated in "Operation Flag Hoist" on the island of Iwo Jima was Douglas M. Anderson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson of 940 Hough Street.

Anderson served aboard the high speed transport USS Weiss.

Spevin as the two warders perform creditably.

Carl Rasmussen has done a masterful job of directing this production of the Huxley opus and in designing the effective and tasteful sets.

**DEFINITELY WORTH** viewing are the paintings of artists of this area, exhibited in the Whittier lobby by the Artists Market of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

Cooperation of the art group with the Dramateurs is another fine example of the relationship among different art-forms in joint cultural activity — the sort of relationship worthy of encouragement.



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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

**BI-FOCALS ARE AN INVENTION** of the devil. We have a friend who refers to her "reading glasses" and her "walking around glasses" but it is perfectly clear to us, after two days experience, that with bi-focals neither is possible. As you know, the top half is to enable you to see what is going on over there — the bottom half for what is going on right close at home.

We seem to be the type used to looking straight through the middle in that never-never land where one eye is higher than the other and the effect is rather like you had just come out of the anesthetic — but not quite. The trick is to be able to wobble your noggin so that you are always looking through the correct half — we don't care to have any comment from our friends if they see us walking down the street bobbing our head up and down like a donkey.

So, now that we are going in for thumb nail sketches and general information about things you wouldn't expect along with the "social notes," we would like to throw in something entirely different — you know — like a cross between a panther and a billy goat, which would be different indeed — the difference in this case is however, our own activities in direct contrast to those at a real news lady who knows what she is up to.

**This is how it's done in the big city . . .**

Mrs. E. R. Holabird (Peggy Holabird is her by-line) is the Society Editor for the San Francisco News and the reason for that is, not only that she has built up a head full of steam on wit and information but has a good substantial background of writing with the Los Angeles Times and Variety.

Myra Nye, Peggy's mother, is a newspaper woman of considerable prestige in Southern California. Just to throw in a speck of Hollywood glamour — brother Carol Nye was, among other things, one of Vivien Leigh's husbands in "Gone With The Wind."

**WELL, WRITING STRAIGHT** society news is one thing — it means staying up after 9 p. m. and seeing everything you are supposed to and nothing you are not supposed to and managing to get it into print by the following a.m. Now something else has been added — a lady who can draw pictures.

Theodocia Stavrum, the artist, and Peggy, armed with pencils and notebooks, go to such likely places as the Cliff Hotel for dinner on opening nights — say like "A Night with Beatrice Lillie" or "Sabrina Fair." The lovely ladies arrive all folded away in their mink hug-me-tights and, like flash lightning, "Teddy" Stavrum makes a sketch of the outfit. Later at the theater she gets a closer look and does a detail drawing or an unusual collar or jewel to be placed beside the larger sketch. Next day comes out the paper — on the top half of the society page are the drawings and possibly a photograph. Below is a right snappy commentary by our Orinda ladybird Holabird. Obviously what they need is a helper to hold the pencils and notebooks — and to quote Miss Lillie "It's Me."

**The high school set and some statistics . . .**

Birthday girl and Her Mamah (accent on last syllable) entertained at tea on Saturday last for a group of graduating high school chums. The guests were sweet, stunning, adorable, bouffant or soignée — depending entirely on individual height and coloring. The hostess was a dream in embroidered organdy with a pale green satin sash. A visiting lady from the other side of the tunnel, Mrs. Frank Harry Smith, held down the coffee end of the tea table, and a sweet old parcel from the other side of Orinda did a land office business at the tea end.

Should Mr. Gallup happen to read this column (now there is quite a statement) he will undoubtedly be fascinated to learn that the ratio in favor of tea over coffee at an afternoon party for graduating seniors is approximately 3 to 1.

The birthday girl is Judy Dunn and Mamah is Mrs. Frank A. Dunn and as far as the "old parcel" is concerned — well we can't go on quoting Miss Lillie forever.

**And some of the alumnae were real nice looking!**

Fun at the Nursery School Ball on Saturday last at Diablo. There was one table reserved for distinguished alumni — honoring those whose full complement of young has finally graduated. On the table was a sweet, lavender tombstone decorated with fake flowers — a creation of Mrs. Kenneth Mirov. And those sitting around without benefit of mortarboard were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veitch, Stanley Allen, Clarence Betz, William Laney, Henry Harris, William Patterson, Coleman Huntley, C. A. Coburn and Robert Keller. Not on hand were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown who have been hanging around for about 10 years but expect to graduate soon.

Wonderful trip being planned by Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lang. First to Mazatlan for deep sea fishing, then Mexico City and a dental seminar at Penafiel. On to Guatemala, Panama City, Venezuela where they will pick up a Norwegian freighter which should be an edifying spectacle — how do they do that — one on each end or what — anyway then home after eating far more Danish pastry than they should, probably.

**Hard on the nerves . . . Ka-Powie!**

Do you have trouble finding a pencil and paper when you want to take down a telephone message? Has Junior or Spouse made off with the supply you had hidden under the rug? The Kirk Miles children had a nifty rejoinder when Mother Miles complained on said subject.

They purchased one of those cunning little pens which is loaded with caps so that when you start to write — Bingo! Well anyway the kids in town who really have the answer to the pen and pencil problem are the Children's Art Center Group about which you have already heard plenty, however if you want to see what they can do with a pencil (and/or pens, oil paint, crayons, or pastels) go to their showing which will be combined with a showing of adult Contra Costa Art at the Whittier School in Berkeley in conjunction with the Dramateurs rendition of "Gioconda's Smile."

**THE CHILDREN'S ART CENTER** is sponsoring the performances of this sophisticated mystery by Aldous Huxley tonight and tomorrow night so call Mrs. E. J. Unruh at Orinda 2829 for tickets for an enjoyable evening where you can walk and look — then sit down and listen.

We never had a "Revoltin' development" department in this column but we certainly have the story now to inaugurate one. Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Caygill who have made such an important spot for themselves in the community are going to Chicago for two and one half years so that Dr. Caygill can study Ophthalmology (eyes) at the University of Illinois and Associated Hospitals.

At the end of that time, however, they plan to return to Orinda — probably to the proposed new Medical Center — to take up where they left off but in slightly different fashion — specialization.

The able Dr. Howard Conklin who is known not only to his regular patients but also to those of you who have broken your legs on the Caygills' week-ends out of town, will take over the practice so — Best of luck Caygills — we will all miss you — and thank you for arranging to leave us in such good hands.

That is all.

## Paasch to Speak At GOP Meet

Walter Paasch, county registrar of voters, will speak Thursday at the regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Republican Women's Club at the Community Church at 10 a.m. on "Election Procedures."

The program will also include a brief discussion by Neil Parsons, superintendent of Alacalanes High School District, on the tax limit election next Friday.

Members and their friends are again invited to attend a Koffee Klatch preceding the business meeting. Coffee and snacks will be served from 9:30 to 10 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Welch.

"Mr. Paasch's speech should serve as a timely reminder of the important June 8 primaries and will answer many questions on the rules, in such an election," Mrs. B. W. regulations and mechanics involved West, program chairman, stated.

## Bryants on Guam

Forrest H. Bryant, 168 Orinda Highway, has been transferred by the Navy to Guam, for which he and his wife left April 26.

Bryant has for some years been a Warrant Officer at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital.

## Orinda Juniors Will Attend S.F. Convention

The Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco will be headquarters for the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, today and tomorrow.

Attending the two-day convention as representatives from the Orinda Junior Woman's Club will be Mrs. Walter E. Estes, outgoing president, and Mrs. Vernon E. Louis, newly elected president. Other Orinda Juniors who plan to attend are the Mesdames Thomas Kling, M. Chapman, John Everett, Walter Ammon, Edward Winthers, K. C. Rossi, and George Young. Mrs. Roy C. Young of Piedmont, senior adviser, will also be present.

In keeping with the theme of "World Peace," Dr. Evelyn Berger, an Oakland psychologist, will give a talk today entitled "Peace and The Home." Highlight of the Friday evening banquet will be the traditional "Build a Better Community" Awards Festival.

Tomorrow there will be a workshop and a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, president of C.F.W.C. Last year the state-wide convention was held in Los Angeles.

## Happy Birthday

**ROXANNE TESS**

Roxanne Tess celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a luncheon party at her home, 3 Sycamore Road.

Guests included Clarine Dawson, Roni Rasmussen, Jane Seaman, Terry Kohler, Cynthia Gravelle, Thea Jensen, and Roxanne's brother, Steven.

After lunch the girls played games and watched movies. Roxanne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Tess.

## Mothers Hear College Panel

The Orinda High School Mothers Club concluded its activities for the present school year with the meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Stewart at 36 Los Altos Road.

The dean of instruction at East Contra Costa County Junior College and students Helena White, Janet Hurley and King Reynolds presented a panel discussion on "Life at Junior College."

Tea was served by members of the outgoing executive board.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, May 23, 1954, at the hour of 8:00 P. M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

**THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT** will consider the application of W. H. Loeper for a permit for 20 ft. set back for residence and garage on east side of Camino Cenada as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 374, Hacienda Del Orinda fronting 93 ft. on the east side of Camino Cenada approx. 1000 ft. north of Miner Road.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O-408, Or. Sun, May 14.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, May 25, 1954, at the hour of 8:00 P. M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

**THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT** will consider the application of William Rieger for a permit for 5 ft. set back for a garage on La Encinal as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 22 and all lot 23, Block H, Orinda Park Terrace fronting approx. 400 ft. on the north side of La Encinal approx. 450 ft. west of El Toyonal.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
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## Gowns and Gaiety Appear At Nursery School Dance

The Orinda Nursery School spring formal lived up to its established reputation as the best dinner dance of the year in the Orinda-Lafayette area when nearly 700 persons trekked to Diablo Country Club last Saturday night.

Cocktail parties preceded the dance in many homes, dinner was beginning at 9 p.m. and dancing to the music of Gordon Leche's orchestra continued until 2 a.m. when the post-dance private parties took over.

Among a host of beautifully gownned ladies, a stand-out was Mrs. L. W. Brock Jr. of Orinda, chairman of the dance which benefits the private, non-profit cooperative nursery school, in bare-topped blue-green print and becoming short coiffure. Another new short, Italian haircut and greige frock was attractive on Mrs. W. W. Scott of Lafayette, vice-president and program chairman of the nursery school.

A low-cut, shocking pink gown distinguished Mrs. Robert Werner of Berkeley, guest of Mrs. Brock. Blonde Mrs. Mark Snober wore a black and white water print; Mrs. Paul Slattery, prize chairman, also was in black and white. The deepest tan evidenced was on Mrs. William D. Douglass, whose brown print dress accented.

Mrs. Russell Gilwee, nursery school president, was a stand-out in purple and pink print and pink shoes. Mrs. Spencer Kendall wore pink linen and a wide smile as she announced the arrival of a new adopted daughter, Victoria Margaret Spencer. Mrs. Arthur Sassone in strapless pink and Mrs. Calvin Gold were other attractions noticed. Wel-

comed back were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson, returned as Orinda residents after a sojourn in Lake County.

Working with Mrs. Brock on the big benefit, besides Mrs. Slattery, were Mrs. David Lewis, tickets; Mrs. George F. Fraser, posters, and Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, publicity.

## Stork Club

STEVEN FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Canyon welcomed a third son to their family when a 6 pound 4 ounce baby boy arrived at 11:50 May 4 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek. Steven Allen was the name given the baby boy, chosen by the Fosters' only daughter, Lonna.

Two brothers are Gary and Gordon. Mrs. Foster is Canyon's retired postmaster.

## Hold Card Party

Plans for a luncheon and card party to be held next Friday are now being completed by members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Robert Bigler, president, and Mrs. Ben Johnson, hospitality chairman, are in charge of reservations.

The bridge luncheon will be held at the homes of several members of the Women's Auxiliary. Tickets are \$1.25 and the party is open to the public.

## Mothers Club to Hear of Cress, Install Leaders

A review by Eleanor Silverman of Jessamyn West's book, "Cress Delahanty," will highlight the last general meeting of the year for the Orinda Mothers Club Tuesday, 1:45 p.m., in the Orinda School auditorium.

"Cress Delahanty" is an amusing and interesting group of stories on the growth and problems of a teenager.

Mrs. Silverman's excellent readings and delightful interpretations have been enjoyed by many at previous meetings. Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe, club president, points out.

**NEW OFFICERS** will be installed by Mrs. Marvin Bonds, past president and executive board adviser.

Mrs. Coleman Huntley is the newly elected president; Mrs. Vernon Axelsson, vice-president; Mrs. James Seaman, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Lohse, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George Drysdale, treasurer. They will assume their new duties July 1.

A feature of the ceremony is the attendance of the children of the new officers, and it is always a proud moment for them when they pin a corsage on their mothers.

**THIS IS THE** last opportunity for the members to win an attendance Book Award for their children's class. The April Book Award was won by Mrs. Dochterman's third grade.

Hostesses will be the second grade mothers of the Del Rey and Sleepy Hollow Schools, under the direction of Mesdames Arthur Boehm, Frank Brush, R. B. Kitzmiller, Sheldon Allen and D. A. Texdahl.

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## Orinda Democrats to Present Candidates

Orinda Democrats are planning a "Meet Your Candidate" night and dinner Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

"Memos for Demos" will be presented. They are \$2 certificates. Half the funds raised will go to the California Democratic Council, the other half remaining with the local club.

For further information and reservations call Orinda 3044 or DRake 6-8947.

## Attends Conference

William L. Cook, 39 Donna Maria Way, a representative of the Oakland office of The Travelers Insurance Company, will attend a conference of production leaders at Santa Barbara.

## Dr. Laitinen to Travel in Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Waino Laitinen of Orinda left April 30 by plan for Europe as a result of an invitation by the University of Helsinki, Finland, to have Dr. Laitinen conduct a course this summer in artificial dentures.

The Laitinens plan to visit the Scandinavian countries during the summer, and Central and Southern Europe later in the year. They expect to visit 17 countries.

Dr. Laitinen was at the University of Helsinki in 1948 when he gave a similar course.

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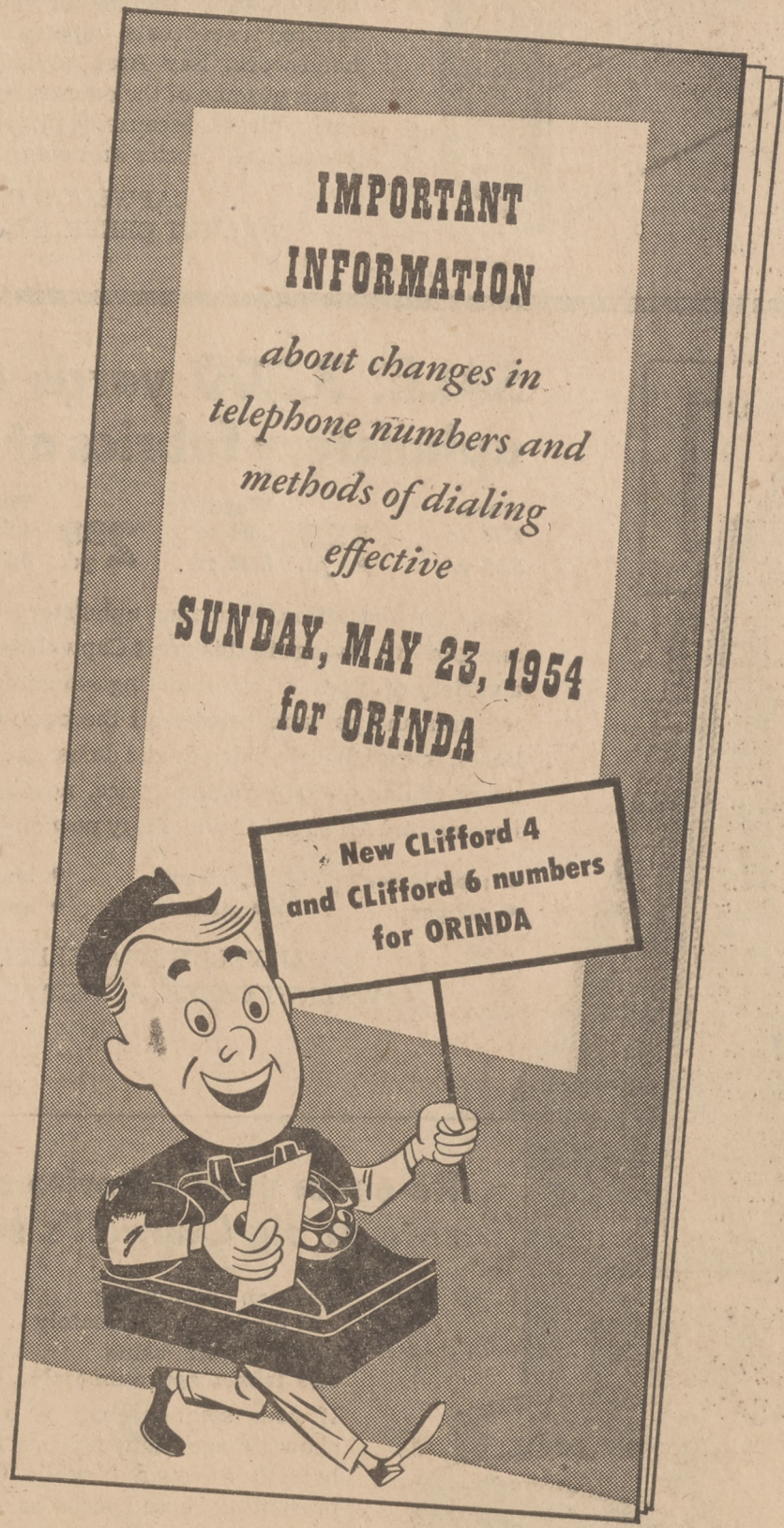
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Each year the Grand Guardian of the international order of Jobs Daughters spends the money that all the Bethels of California have raised, to buy or donate something to a worthy cause.

This year she is buying chest respirators in order that she, and all the Jobs Daughters of California, may help less fortunate people to breathe.

Chairman of the drive is Joan Frazell, assisted by Beth Johnson, Nancy Herman, Pat Kennett, Sally Clark and Viretta Buttlar.

### \$1200 Alimony Given Mrs. Elder

Judge Wakefield Taylor awarded \$1200 monthly alimony to Mrs. Ruth E. Elder May 5 in action granting her an interlocutory decree for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Judge Taylor has had the case under submission since a four day trial late in March when Mrs. Elder sought \$2500 monthly in her complaint.

Mrs. Elder charged the wealthy president of Elder Motor Co. with "vulgar and boorish conduct" and asserted he was often drunk and profane toward her in public.

She was awarded custody of their two sons, 5½ and 3, but Judge Taylor specified that \$300 of the \$1250 alimony award must go to the support of the children.

**SHE WAS ALSO** granted possession of the 13-room home and guest cottage on a seven acre site at 3700 Happy Valley Road, which the court had said is worth about \$100,000.

She also received insurance policies valued at \$57,500 on which Elder is ordered to pay the premiums as a result of a property settlement made by the couple last October and ruled valid by the court.

**ELDER RETAINS** the "Denker" property in Lafayette, valued at \$12,000, an \$18,000 uncollected bonus from Elder Motor Co. and \$100,000 of Golden Gate Turf Club stock.

It had been determined earlier that the stock and properties of the motor company, which have a net value of \$400,000, is separate property belonging to Elder.

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### Brodie Exhibit At St. Mary's

Howard Brodie, an artist with sympathy and understanding for his subject, has loaned several of his original sketches to the Keith Gallery at St. Mary's College and they may be seen there Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. through June 12.

Included in the display are approximately 8 originals and 14 prints including such subjects as the "young star" of basketball, Weelo Sanchez and his opponent "the High man" Ken Sears, some outstanding prints of polo players and fast horses in action and a moving portrait of Mr. X of skid row.

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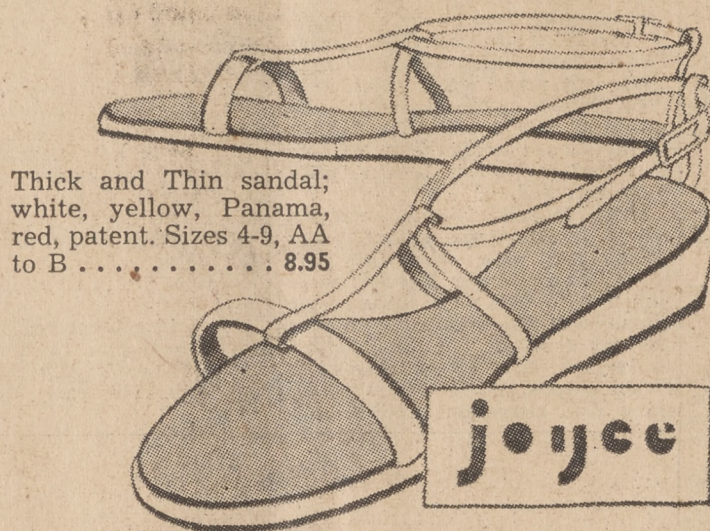
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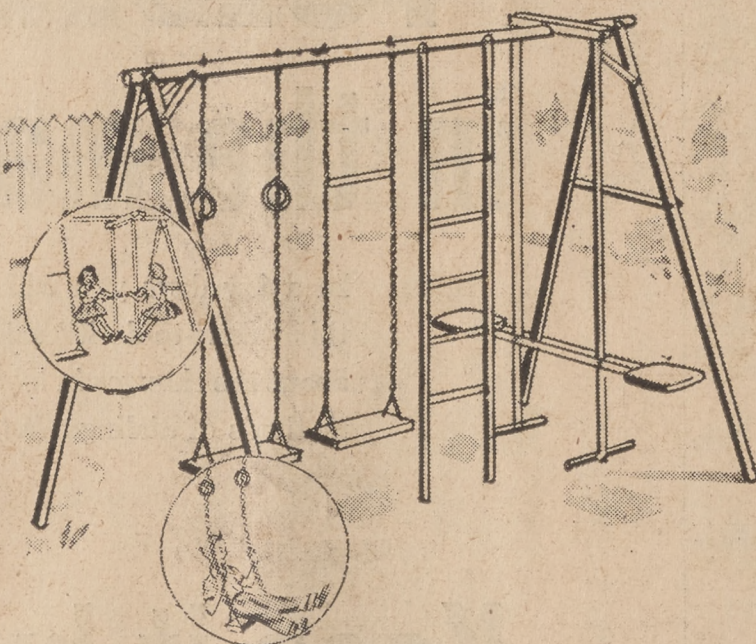
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## 'Good Taste' Show Due Next Weekend

Flower and garden lovers will be especially pleased with many aspects of the Good Taste Costs No More show on May 23, presented by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aylwin Probert, Reliez Valley and Grayson Roads, near Lafayette.

The Probert home is one of the few colonial houses in this area. A close reproduction of the Larkin house in Monterey, it was designed by Howard Morse of Berkeley. Gardens surround the pool and the situation of the house on the land is unusual.

**THE LIVING ROOM** will be used to exhibit flower arrangements. Charity organizations will compete for prizes of \$10 each in three classifications, awards to be made by popular vote. Each exhibitor will select her arrangement container at Gump's during the week of May 10. Mrs. F. Ray Powers, Walnut Creek, is chairman.

Groups participating in the floral displays are: units of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center — Oracles and Thangars of Orinda; Larks of Lafayette; Linnets, Towhees and Flamingos of Walnut Creek; Parakeets of Danville; Robins of Concord; Flickers of Gregory Gardens, and Starlings of Matrinez.

Branches of the Children's Hospital — Walnut Branch of Walnut Creek; Muir Branch of Martinez; and Orinda Branch of Orinda. Chapters of the Children's Home

Society — Pandora Chapter of Orinda; Heidi Chapter of Lafayette; and the Humpty Dumpty Chapter of Pleasant Hill.

**A NON-COMPETING** arrangement will be displayed by Mrs. Lee Searight, Lafayette, as a representative of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

Madam Chiura Obata will present a lecture and demonstration at 1:30 p.m. She has studied flower arrangement since the age of 10 and taught the subject for 30 years. In the course of her work she has modified and simplified the classical Japanese techniques. She prefers the three-fold principle of design harmony — the tall, referring to heaven; the low, meaning earth; and the in-between, man.

**A GREEN THUMB** booth will offer well started young plants for sale. A citrus tree with redwood box and fertilizer will be given to a lucky purchaser. Mrs. Josef Picone, Lafayette, is chairman.

Tickets for the event are \$2. Proceeds will be used toward a community art center and to present the 6th Annual Art Fair in September. Reservations have been extended to May 20.

On Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., a preview party will open the show. Carl Ostertag will give an illustrated lecture on the theme at 8:15. The Walnut Creek Lions Club Quartet, a fashion show and Oriental dancers will entertain from 9 to 10 p.m.



**MODELING A SPRING FROCK** at the Ninth Annual Festival of Flowers and Fashions of Walnut Branch is Mrs. William McGuire of Walnut Creek. Some 1200 guests attended the gala social event May 4 in the beautiful gardens of the Harmon Howards on Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

— Ted Gurney Photo

## PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

**WE JUST HOPE OUR BOSS** has been too occupied these days with the sheriff's race, the fire commission, and fluoridation and such to have been noticing what his competitors are up to.

We refer to a recent edict to his serfs by fellow name of Hearst in which he literally pulls the rug out from under kiss and tell type journalists by forbidding the use of the cliché.

Eighty-five of our favorite thought substitutes in which we have cloaked our creative efforts from possible intelligent interpretation by our public, this old meany has listed as "Forbidden Words." What's the guys expect us to do, say what we mean?

How for instance could we describe the beautiful wedding coming off tomorrow afternoon at the church of Santa Maria in Orinda when Dr. Ray Bassett's lovely daughter Beverly Jean will become the bride of Mr. Fred Francis Royajan, if we were forbidden to speak of tying the "nuptial knot"?

The reception will be held in the charming home of Dr. and Mrs. Bassett in Happy Valley to which many friends have been invited.

**This description gets to be a problem**

And how could we describe what's going on tomorrow evening over at Janice and Ed Pike's without calling it a "cocktail conclave" with the Pikes "dispensing potables" in their new "family room"?

Or how could we glamorize Morris Browning's trips to Milpitas without "sojourning" him?

All they want is the facts, the unimaginative wretches, with no appreciation for our well worn decorative embellishments. Don't they realize there's a little hackney in the best of us?

Well, o.k., if that's the way they want it, this is what we know for sure.

The Dwight Chapmans flew east, first stop Chicago to visit Dwight's son Dick, then on to New York where they'll see all the new shows.

One week-end they will spend in the Pocono Mountains which Arline is afraid will look like hillocks after our Sierras, and another at that fabulous new hotel in White Plains.

Then by motor to Williamsburg where they will spend three days fact finding historically which we hope to report as such at a later date. Sybil and James Felchlin spent two weeks in the east, highlighted by a stopover in Bermuda.

**Ah, ah, watch those creeping clichés!**

Localite socialites (oh, heck, we just can't get along without them) busy planning gala Memorial Day week-end at Diablo Country Club, the annual Western Fiesta and Round-Up. Disregarding decorative effects to avert same, the committee will take special pains with props to give the casino a barn-like look, guests to be right horsey in levis and ginghams as the demure sunbonnet belies the sturdy approach to corn-on-the-cob and barbecued steaks.

Committee members the junior Sam Abbotts to miss the party, having left on May 19 by air to meet friends in Japan.

**IT'S EUROPE FOR DR. AND MRS. JOHN ELLIS** sailing on the Holland American liner Maasdam, first stop across the Atlantic to Madeira and Casablanca, after which they'll travel on to Lisbon, Portugal — then Madrid and Barcelona in Spain and the island of Majorca, plus many other interesting tours.

Dr. and Mrs. George McClure recently back from delightful stay in islands via Lurline.

Ditto the junior Burton Andrew Olsens (Mary Ann McDougall) honeymooning there after recent wedding in Sacramento. New home in Lafayette.

Other recent visitors to the tropical isles, the Clinton Guldagers and M. W. Garratt, Jr.s, both of Walnut Creek, and the Karl Goepperts of Glenside, who'll be missed from the local scene for six weeks.

So entranced with her new home over there, Happy Valley's Mrs. Henry Kaiser still there on prolonged stay.

Hear the Edgar Kaisers about to move into their recently acquired home out Reliez Station way after all.

**And now for the European front . . .**

Heard quotes from recent letter from Mrs. Mel Jacobus en route to Europe of humorous experiences on initial takeoff from Adiwild airport. Made one false start when had to return to unload passenger passed out cold, on second try when well out on the ocean discovered passenger on wrong plane. She really wanted to go to Minneapolis. However, on next attempt made it, now having gay time in Rome.

**MIXING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE**, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lange of Orinda, by deep sea fishing off Mazatlan, dental seminar in Mexico City, stops at Pensalis, Guatemala and Panama City with boat trip home.

Bear, beans, and baseball is the order of the evening of May 21, proclaim Jeanne and Phil Angell of Orinda, who have invited friends for same before going on to the Children's Hospital night at the ball park (Oaks vs. the Padres). If you haven't got your tickets yet, call Mary Ann Kahl, Orinda 7321. Take the kids.

And for gosh sakes, before you leave that evening, go down and vote for the school bonds. Dire circumstances if you don't with prospects of teaching algebra and Latin at home.

**And some gay and whirly events . . .**

Picked up the following chit chat on the Party Line, inviting lovely ladies to model for Orinda Branch's forthcoming combination fashion show and dinner dance at El Nido on the evening of June 2. Call Lafayette 4989 for reservations.

From Helen Bergeron, whose shapely shin bone we are glad to report sufficiently healed for participation, Vic busily engaged converting Diablo Country Club from barn (or is it vice versa?) to Royal Hawaiian for evening, as Twenty-Third Assembly dine and dance in tropical style with proceeds going to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

**MRS. WILLIAM SEIFERT JR.** busily engaged with plans to give Orinda's Country Club a holiday mood on the evening of June 5, annual Spinners and Dames dinner dancing party. New Contra Corps members the Mesdames Munson Everett (Pat Manners), Gale Harris (Salley Allen), William Kinney (Molly Mulford), Robert Weeks (Jean Percival), Anexas Zaeppfel (Betty Manners), Thomas Howard (Merion Albrecht), Richard Kilner (Carol Ackerman), Joseph Longacre (Nancy Hinman), Jack McClaren (Kay Guthrie), George Quist (Binny Templeton), John Upp (Jane Clare), Greenwood Burr (Jane Greenwood), and Robert Love (Connie Olds).

New neighbors for the Marshall Shapiro's in Orinda, the Richard Osborns, Dick a popular and able Sun staffer.

Gay supper party at Helen and Bob Brattain's in Hidden Valley honoring Carl Merner and his vivacious wife, Dorothy, with Mrs. B. desperately trying to channel conversation education-wise inasmuch as Mr. Merner on May 21 ballot for school board. Mission impossible with such a versatile group as the Larry Corbets, Mel Nielsens, Campbell MacPhails, Sumner McAllisters, Ford Tussings, Raymond Tolles, Gene Greggs, and, uh, uh.

**NOW LOOK, BOSS**, we got all through the column and didn't mention politics once, even to state that the fund raising dinner engineered by Bev and Bill Anderson honoring John Baldwin and Don Doyle was a complete success both socially and financially.

See you Sunday at the Concours D'Elegance of Sports Cars at Diablo Country Club for Children's Hospital.

## Sport Cars to Be Shown in Diablo Show

More than 50 sport cars are getting the full beauty treatment from their proud owners this week in preparation for the Concours D'Elegance to be held at Diablo Country Club Sunday under the joint sponsorship of Children's Hospital of the East Bay and Sports Cars Unlimited.

These aristocratic cars of both domestic and foreign manufacture will be displayed together with the fairest of hospital branch members modeling the latest in women's fashions from a leading women's shop.

In announcing the event, Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman of the branches and Dr. Tom Wilson, president of the sports car club, declared that no two cars will be alike. Each roadster is already a winner in its class from other concours, road races and rallies. This is the first time concours of champions on the West Coast," they said.

Between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., the sport cars will be driven in turn onto specially constructed staging on the practice-green. After commencing on the special features of the car and the apparel being modeled, the cars will move on to the practice fairway where guests will be able to really look them over.

All guests at the affair will have access, by reservation, to dining and other public rooms of the Diablo Country Club on that day.

Tickets are being sold in advance by branch members and member clubs of the Sports Car Council, at \$1 each for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted for 50 cents. Mrs. George R. Saxe of Sycamore Branch is in charge of branch tickets and Mrs. Francis Smith, also of Sycamore, heads the sales of sport car club tickets.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Duncan Knudsen of Poplar Branch. Other committee members include Mrs. Charles Robie of Blossom Branch, Mrs. George McClure of Willow and Mrs. Robert M. Moore, head of Poplar, in charge of programs; Mrs. Peter Hurst of Hill Jr., chairman of models; Mrs. Frank Wright of Hill Jr. and Mrs. William McAuley of Garden Branch, staging.

Dr. Wilson is in charge of entries, while members of Sports Cars Unlimited will act as marshals, directing traffic.

All proceeds of the event will benefit the Children's Hospital.

## WC Women Plan Hawaiian Garden Party Tuesday

The Garden Section of the Walnut Creek Women's Club will have a "Hawaiian Garden Party" Tuesday at 12:30 at the home of Co-chairman Mrs. Walter Weinheimer of 250 Normandy Lane, Concord.

The entertainment will consist of the Kapulani Group doing native dances. Through the courtesy of Roos Bros. of Berkeley there will also be a promenade of sports wear of the islands featuring "Kamehameha" labels.

The luncheon will be buffet.

The Book Section will not meet this month due to the Garden Party, announces Mrs. Lawrence P. Larsen. The new chairman and co-chairman for this section, the coming year will be Mrs. Helen A. Neal and Mrs. A. O. Cooperider, respectively.

## Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

**ENJOY THE MUSIC**

Tonight is another big night in the history of Acalanes. Our dance group, band, and mixed chorus are combining to put on a super colossal performance, "The Muscane." "Freedom" is a new production which will be presented tonight only and it expresses our love for the American Way of Life. Many of the seniors will be giving their last performance.

Those mighty twelfth graders in the dance group are Selma Aweeka, Sharon Lockman, Ilse Dix, Julia Dunn, Barbara Gray, Roberta Krotz, Lennie Lamb, Lylas Lynn, Diane Robertson and Joan Scheuer. This production promises to be really great, so, Y'all come!

Last week was our Mother-daughter tea which turned out to be quite successful. Many of the girls modeled outfits they made and there were really some beautiful clothes. One girl even had her dog. We are still trying to find out if she made that luscious blue leash.

**A LITTLE LEARNING**

Many of the inmates here have attended the first two lectures of a three lecture forum series and waited most impatiently to hear Sir Robert Hadow, Britain's consul in San Francisco, Professor Lenzowski, V.C. and Doctor Einstein, Corporation Advisor, at Las Lomas yesterday.

In the girls' gym department we see that Las Lomas has invited our girls to a tennis play-day. Gals from the tennis classes will be asked to participate.

**MORE GYMNASIACS**

Another flash from the gym says Barbara Stark, Sally Friedman and Sally Pedder will be giving demonstrations in a G.A.A. Swim Play-day at San Ramon High School today.

Two more notices inform us of the Bowling at Pacheco every Wednesday with Marietta Rogers as manager.

Girls Water Ballet group is practicing every Tuesday and Thursday after school to present a noon show for the Student Body May 26. The girls have been working hard on this production and deserve a big hand.



**THE BEAUTIFUL IRIS GARDENS** of W. C. Diehl in Alamo are admired by Mrs. M. B. Everett, Mrs. W. G. Magrath and Mrs. A. H. Zaeppfel of Lafayette and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Orinda, members of Heather Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Diehl spoke on iris at a Heather luncheon at Alamo Wednesday.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

## Pied Piper Play School Parents At Birthday Tea

Mrs. J. F. Chadlock, Bridge Road, was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home when members of the Pied Piper Play Center met for their annual "Birthday Tea."

Assisting Mrs. Chadlock were Mesdames Robert Brownville, Robert Watson and President Mrs. Robert Wallace. Special guests of honor were past presidents of this co-operative nursery school, Mesdames William Johnston, Jack Cullen, Charles Cump, George Low, Robert Mitchell, V. Smith and Phillip Harris.

Each member brought a small gift for the school, which is located at Boulevard Way and Kinney Drive. Future dates for members are a potluck supper and work party with Mrs. E. Wascoe, chairman, to be held at the school May 22. A social event will be a dance June 4 at the Alameda Officers Club.

## Mrs. Olberg Heads AAUW

The Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women has had its election of officers for the following year.

Those elected were Mrs. Ralph C. Olberg, president; Mrs. Harold Mutnick, first vice-president; Mrs. Ed-nard Dunlap, second vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Shirey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Krumvieda, recording secretary, and Miss Margaret Nicholson, treasurer.

## Freshmen Enjoy Final Cotillion With Music, Fun

Many happy Acalanes Freshmen gathered at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette last Saturday to enjoy the final Freshman Cotillion of the year.

The evening was especially delightful for Charlene Hemholz and Bill Deubner of Lafayette, because they won the dance contest and will go dinner dancing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe June 4.

The outing will include dinner and dancing in real style at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

The youngsters were judged for proficiency in the Fox Trot, Waltz and Swing by Barbara Munson of Lafayette and Don Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roger Jr. of Berkeley.

Dancing was to the music of the Or-Indians, who played from 8 to 10 p.m. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Linsley of Lafayette, Mrs. Chauncey Pond Jr. of Hidden Valley, Lafayette.

## Kappa Tau Maps Party Plans

Plans for a secret pal party May 18 were discussed Wednesday by the newly elected executive board of Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of President Mrs. Earl Kuchta.

Installed by retiring President Mrs. Robert Turner Smith, other officers are Mrs. J. F. Davidson, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Melior, extension; Mr. R. L. DeShazer, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Jolly, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Hamlin, treasurer.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: program, Mrs. J. A. Hutch; secret pal, Mrs. Lois Curtis; sunshine, Mrs. A. L. Bernard; and auditors, Mesdames R. L. Hamlin, Charlotte La Vau and Norman Fratske.

## Mrs. Hodgkin Attends Phi Mu Alum Event

Mrs. Wilfred Hodgkin of Walnut Creek was a guest at a recent desert get-together given for a group of Phi Mu Sorority alumnae by Mrs. Lyman L. Wiltshire of Oakland and Mrs. Thomas P. Butterfield of Concord.

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## Actor-Author To Speak at AAUW Meet

Margaret Woodall will present a program at the next general meeting of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Miss Woodall does book and play dramatizations, and being born into the theater, her father an actor-director, she brings a wealth of experience from the world of stage and radio to her profession.

As a child she wrote and acted in her own plays. Later she played "everything from winsome ingenues to sleek sophisticates and aging shrews," while in the University of Washington drama department, in a touring company, the old Globe Theater and Seattle's Showboat Theater.

Added to her theatrical experience, Miss Woodall is a writer. For five years she was women's editor and feature writer on a Bay Area daily newspaper.

In addition to Miss Woodall's presentation, branch members who are attending the AAUW state convention in Santa Barbara on May 14 and 15 will give highlights from the convention.

Those who are planning to attend the convention are Mesdames Charles F. B. Price Jr., branch president; Ralph C. Olberg, Oscar D. Anderson, Harold E. Mutnick and John Strong.

## KAT Chapter to Hold First Meet

The first meeting of the newly-organized Contra Costa chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, oldest women's national social fraternity, will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Melvin R. Colwell, 6 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, at 12:30 p.m.

Cohostesses at the dessert meeting will be Mrs. Kenneth C. Mirov. A slate of officers and by-laws to guide the new organization, plus plans for local charity and social events will be discussed. Mrs. Colwell, temporary steering chairman, announced.

Theta alumnae who have not been personally contacted throughout the county will be welcomed at the meeting if they will notify Mrs. Mirov in advance at Orinda telephone 2861.

## Gardeners to 'Talk and Trade'

"Talk and Trade Day" will be the feature of the final meeting of the year for the Garden Section of the Lafayette Women's Forum, Tuesday afternoon in the gardens of J. E. Barker home, 3356 Victoria Avenue.

According to Mrs. Barker, section chairman, this meeting will be just an informal social gathering. Guests are asked to bring their specialties in slips and plants to exchange with their fellow garden section members. It is also suggested that special ideas and questions may be exchanged in the gab-fest planned for the afternoon.

Section members are invited to bring their lunches, if they wish, and join in a picnic hour in the patio.

## New Officers Installed by Forum Group

Surrounded by spring blossoms of many hues, Mrs. R. H. Lockey and her fellow officers were installed as leaders of the Lafayette Women's Forum for the coming year during a symbolic ceremony presented last week in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The ceremonies, which followed a dessert luncheon, were led by Mrs. E. T. Bogardus of the retiring executive board. Each new officer was presented with a corsage by Mrs. R. N. McNairy, Mrs. Kora Powell, Forum charter member, assisted with the installation.

New officers and committee chairmen include, besides Mrs. Lockey, Mesdames Harold Mutnick, E. V. Bowber, Walter Weidlein, George Pedersen, Neil Cornwall, Kora Powell, R. F. Ouer, S. E. Brockway, T. J. Clark, E. T. Bogardus, I. D. Miller, L. A. Frank, Earl Creager, and R. M. Alpen, and Miss Margaret Miller.

Music for the afternoon's enjoyment was furnished by Doris Jelllett, vocalist, and Mary Souza, piano.

Tea hostesses included Mesdames Frances Nelle, Nick Grana-dos, Estelle Bryson, John Burk, Clara Munson, M. H. Stanley, S. E. Brockway, George Simmons and Gretchen Huebner.

Springtime decorations were done by Mrs. T. J. Clark, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Kaplan and Mrs. Vince Lombardo.

## Patricia Luttrell Is Married

Patricia Luttrell of Walnut Creek recently became the wife of Corporal James Chanquet of Oakland in ceremonies at the Fort Lewis, Wash. post chapel.

She wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories and carried a white orchid on a prayer book. Carol Palko of Walnut Creek, who came north with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Luttrell of Sharp Avenue, was maid of honor.

Corporal John Pomroy was best man for James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Chanquet of MacArthur Boulevard. The newlyweds are now at home in Olympia, Wash.

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# Prep Limelight on Section Meet Today

## North Coasters' Contests Point To State Meet

Today is a busy occasion on the spring sports calendar, with track taking the limelight with a qualifying North Coast Section I meet at Richmond, starting at 1 p. m.

Contra Costa representatives will consist of the first five places in the sprint, hurdle and field events at the County Meet, while the first three qualify in the 330 and 440, and the first four in all other events.

Today's meet concludes the season for the Bees as far as state-level competition is concerned, while the Varsity competition will be pointing for the State Meet of Saturday, May 29, 10 a. m., at the University of California.

Prior to the State Meet, however, the North Coast Finals will be held at Cal on Saturday, May 22, starting at 10 a. m.

RICK OSTROM in the 440 is the

big hope of Las Lomas, while Ray Williamson and Jim Hart of Acalanes hope to qualify in the shot put.

The discus is not held in the State Meet, so the meet today will conclude competition in the platter-throwing event.

Hart, on a repeat performance of his County Meet mark, could be up in the money in this event.

**THE AALANES GOLF** team ends its dual meet season with a contest against Antioch at Antioch at 2 p. m. today, while the Don Junior Varsity baseball nine winds up the season at Brentwood.

Tomorrow Coach Charles Eaton takes two of his charges, Williamson and Hart, for a fling at the Fresno Relays, where track fans will see most of the state's best performers in prep, collegiate and open events.

On Monday Lafayette Legion ball will get under way, with Lafayette being the Brentwood nine in a 3:30 p. m. game at Acalanes.

**THE DON VARSITY** baseball team will be after a win at Alhambra's expense when it hosts the Mar-

tinex club on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

The Dons edged the Martinez team 1-0 in a first-round encounter and, on the basis of record, should repeat the win.

Las Lomas hosts Pittsburg the same day, and the way the Knights have come along, particularly in the all-important pitching department, the Knights could reverse an earlier defeat at the hands of the Pirates.

**ALBANY** and Antioch meet up in a crucial at Antioch Tuesday, with the winner a definite contender for the crown. Albany won an earlier decision, but things will be a bit tougher on the Paper City home grounds.

John Swett and Diablo have at it at Crockett the same day, with Diablo favored to revenge a first-round loss.

The Pleasant Hill Rams draw the bye that day.

**ON THURSDAY** the Don baseball Varsity will seek to repeat a first-round win over Pitt, with the game being played at Acalanes.

Las Lomas next Thursday figures to repeat an earlier win over Pleas-

ant Hill at the Concord diamond, while Antioch figures to put another game in the win column at Alhambra's expense, with the Martinez diamond the scene of action.

Albany Cougars seek another league win the same day as they travel to Concord, while John Swett relaxes on the sidelines with a bye.

**GOLF HAS** its big day on Thursday when the County Tournament gets under way at Pittsburg. The Dons are favorites to cop the title.

Swimming attention is focused on the North Coast Meet at Santa Clara, which starts next Friday.

The Dons topped the county title with ease last week, but competition will be at its best in the North Coast Meet, with the powerful Hayward team in the role of favorite.

**THE DONS ARE** definitely in the thick of the pennant race, however, and figure to end up well toward the top if not on top, of the standings.

Qualifying races are scheduled at the Santa Clara pool for next Friday, with finals taking place on Saturday, May 22.

## As Per Custom— Both Swim Titles Captured by Dons

The Acalanes swimmers, as per custom, swam away with top honors in both Varsity and Bee divisions in the County Meet at the Concord pool last Saturday.

The Dons, in winning, maintained a victory-streak in the Varsity division, having copped the top honors for 11 years in a row.

The Dons dominated the meet in both divisions and broke a number of county records in the process.

**THE FOLLOWING RECORDS** were broken by the Don paddlers in the Varsity division:

John Sullivan broke the 50-yard free-style record with a time of :25.4.

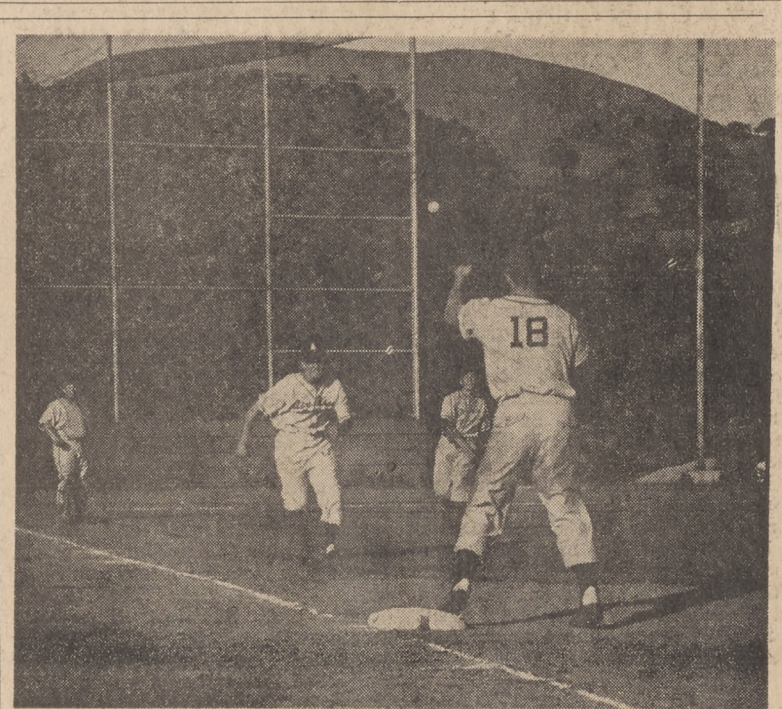
George Harrison smashed the 100-yard backstroke mark with a 1:03 and also set a new time of 1:38.8 in the 150-yard individual medley.

The 150-yard medley relay team, composed of Tim Freeman, Jack Gray and John Spiegel added to the record book with a 1:29.4 race, while the 200-yard freestyle team, consisting of Mike Small, Dick Clark, Art Delaray and Charles Knobel, did likewise, stopping the clock at 1:45.7.

**IN THE BEES**, Val Geissler broke the 75-yard individual medley mark with a 49.4, while the 75-yard medley team, with Jay Bridges, Mike Bonner and Bill Freeman, got into the record-breaking act with a time of 43.

Team scores in the Varsity showed Acalanes 95, Mt. Diablo 55½, Pleasant Hill 31½, John Swett 29 and Albany 20.

In the Bees, the Dons were out in front with 67, Mt. Diablo had 54, Pleasant Hill 36, John Swett 37 and Albany 16.



THIRD BASEMAN BART FERRO tries to beat out an infield dribbler in the Acalanes-Diablo contest. He didn't make it, as the throw from Don Landrom, Diablo pitcher, was in time. The Dons' hitting was 'way off par for the first time this year. Even when Landrom tired in later innings, Acalanes could not get to him.

— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

## Pirates Win 2 Track Titles

Pittsburg High School walked away with honors in the County Track Meet at the Acalanes oval last Saturday afternoon.

The Pittsburg Pirates really had a day in the sun as they took the Varsity meet with 80½ points and dominated the Bee competition with 81-9/10 points.

In the Varsity section, Mt. Diablo was next in line with 72½, Acalanes was third with 55, Alhambra had 12, Las Lomas 10, Antioch 7, John Swett 6, Pleasant Hill 4 and Albany 1.

**IN THE BEE** division, Pittsburg Junior High was second with 37, Acalanes third with 36-1/5, Alhambra posted 29, Mt. Diablo 24-1/5, Antioch 13½, Las Lomas 10, Albany 8, Pleasant Hill 5 and John Swett 1½.

Records were set in the Varsity meet when Les Trapps of Pittsburg breasted the tape in :22.5 in the 220-yard dash and Stan Gaunt of Diablo added his name to the book with 13 feet, one inch in the pole vault.

Diablo's relay team tied the county mark, stopping the clocks at 1:31.7.

In the Bee division, Pittsburg Junior High's Jesse Lea set a new time of 1:27.2 for the 660-yard run and Wendell Harris of Alhambra heaved the discus 120 feet even, for a new county mark.

**IN THE RELAY** a new time was set by Pittsburg High's quartet when it raced to a time of :44.8.

In the Varsity division, Ray Williamson of Acalanes copped the shot with a heave of 54 feet, 5 inches, while Jim Hart got off his best in the discus, to cop the event with a toss of 144 feet, 9 inches.

Both marks were close to the county records.

In the 440, Rick Ostrom gave the Las Lomas fans something to shout about as he came from behind to best the field with a creditable :32.1.

## Softball Play Opens In WC City League

The Walnut Creek Recreation Junior Softball league will officially open tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the City Park it was announced today by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission.

The six team league will have two new sponsors. Walnut Creek Hardware will replace Reichhold Chevrolet and First Savings and Loan will replace the Optimist Club.

Returning team sponsors will be the last year's champion Walnut Creek Canning Co., runner up Kitty Bar; Walnut Creek Sheet Metal, and Berkeley Savings and Loan.

Fifteen games for each team will be played this summer instead of ten, Monday through Thursday each week starting at 10 a. m. with a few Saturday night games.

All boys in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the Walnut Creek School District that are interested in playing are asked to contact Joe Figuiera at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

## Caswell Favored In Races Tonight At CC Stadium

Bob Caswell, Walnut Creek daredevil, is one of the favorites to break Jim Graham's winning streak tonight when the BCRA hard tops return to Contra Costa Stadium.

Graham, hard-driving San Francisco leadfoot, has captured the main and semi-main events on the last two programs at the local speedway.

Along with Caswell, racing fans are looking to Bill Maher of Vallejo, Keith Willis of Hayward, Gene Dudley of Napa, and Lee Mumfords of Richmond to put the jinx on the Bay City driver.

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## Dons Cop Title In Net Singles

The Contra Costa County prep tennis championships were held at Mt. Diablo High last Saturday, and when it was all over, Dave Baldwin of Acalanes had copped the singles title, defeating Jerry Warren of Pleasant Hill 6-0, 6-3.

Don Rathjen and Jim Browning of Acalanes lost out in the doubles to Albany's duo, David Bruce and Mickey Kerr, 6-4, 0-6, 3-6.

## Church Leaders Continue Course

A skilled faculty drawn from churches of many denominations in the Bay region is participating in the Contra Costa Leadership Training Institute being held under the auspices of the central area ministerial association each Monday evening at the Walnut Creek Methodist Church.

Leader of the general session last week was Mrs. Muriel James, Director of Youth Work for the Montclair Presbyterian Church, on "Church Home Relationships." Classes in administration and conduct of age groups in the Church program of education represent in their leadership Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

Some 21 churches are actively cooperating in the school, which is being largely attended. Elroy Condeff is the Dean. Remaining sessions are scheduled for Monday and May 24.

## Christian Science

That man can gain health, happiness and immortality by relying on the spiritual facts of God and man taught by Christ Jesus will be emphasized at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals" includes the account from the Bible of how Christ Jesus restored to life the only son of the widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-16).

Explaining the basis of Christ Jesus' healing power, the following passage will be read from "Science

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## Acalanes Nine Topples Rams in 15-1 Walloping

The Acalanes Dons racked up league baseball win No. 9 Monday afternoon when they collected 11 hits and 15 runs while Pleasant Hill accounted for one run on three hits.

The game, rained out previously, was a makeup affair, played on the Acalanes diamond.

The Dons got off to a fast start when they scored three runs in the opening frame on three hits.

They really put the game on ice in the second, when they put together three walks, an error and five hits for eight runs.

**MIKE BARRETT**, on the mound for the Dons, was throwing shutout ball until the fourth frame, when McMillan hit a single and scored the Rams' lone run when the Don outfielders fouled up and let a fly ball drop between them, putting on the Alphonso-Gaston act in the process, with John Conley and Red Jones playing the leads.

The Dons scored two more runs in the third, one in the fifth and one in the sixth, to complete the day's scoring.

**THE DONS'** diminutive left-hander, Barrett, portended his way to the win, giving up but three hits, two of which came in the final seventh. Brogna was the losing thrower for the Rams.

## Don Tennis Team Downs Rams 8-0

The Acalanes tennis team was in a winning mood Monday when it set the Pleasant Hill Rams down 8-0, with the Acalanes courts the scene of action.

Singles scores:

Dave Baldwin (Ac.) defeated Jerry Warren (P.H.) 6-3, 6-0.

Don Rathjen (Ac.) defeated Martin Benson (P.H.) 6-0, 6-2.

Jim Browning (Ac.) defeated Bob Hesse (P.H.) 6-1, 6-0.

Phil Lowthian (Ac.) defeated Richard Hartson (P.H.) 6-4, 6-3.

Ron Huffaker (Ac.) defeated Doug Leonard (P.H.) 6-0, 6-4.

In the doubles:

Baldwin - Rathjen (Ac.) defeated Warren - Benson (P.H.) 6-4, 6-0.

Lowthian - Morris Bergesen (Ac.) defeated Hesse - Hartson (P.H.) 6-4, 7-5.

John Hull - Terry Ashe (Ac.) defeated Charles Wainwright - Melvin Cohn (P.H.) 6-0, 6-0.

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In preparation for the many noted riders and newcomers scheduled to arrive from Pebble Beach, Santa Cruz, Soquel, Sacramento and other places, MacMillan is making ready the new Trail Ride barn, on the club's private grounds adjacent to Bisso Lane.

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## 2 Lafayette Men Find Norton Treasure

Two Lafayette chemists, Thurston Skei of 3540 O'Connor Drive and Warren Armstrong of 3537 East View Drive, were the heroes of thousands of Bay Area digging enthusiasts this week after finding the "Emperor Norton" plaque last Saturday in the San Francisco Chronicle's Treasure Hunt.

Each received half of the \$1000 prize money from the paper. On the basis of their six hours of digging, that meant more than \$80 an hour for each.

### Local Girls Chosen To Play in Festival

Nadine Noecker of Walnut Creek, Hope Hallinbeck of Lafayette and Barbara Stein of Orinda are among 26 young pianists chosen through audition to play in the Berkeley Junior Bach Festival June 21-24.

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"WE WAITED until we had the clues figured out," Skei told the throng of admirers at the beach. "Then we went to the spot where the medallion had to be, and dug until we found it."

"We got out there at 9:30 a. m., paced off the 20 paces south from the fence and 18 west, like one of the clues said, and then we started digging," Armstrong said later.

As they dug they were surrounded by other treasure seekers, also digging for the medallion. This, however, did not disturb them. With the patience and persistence of true scientists, they continued their labors until victory was theirs.

They received the prize money when they brought the plaque to the Chronicle office at noon Monday. At 1:30 p. m. that day they were interviewed on Marjorie Trumbull's program on KRON-TV.

BOTH WINNERS said they intended to use the money for orthodontic work for those of their children who need teeth straightening.

Sunday was Mothers' Day, but the two fathers were definitely the centers of attention at their homes. Their families and friends kept showering them with congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Skei have three daughters: Laurie, 13; Barbara, 10; and Christine, 6. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have two daughters and



THURSTON SKEI AND WARREN ARMSTRONG, two Lafayette chemists, proudly display the "Emperor Norton" \$1000 gold plaque they found at the San Francisco beach last Saturday, while other searchers cheer the victors' good fortune. — Chronicle Photo

a son — Phyllis, 8; Jeannette, 6; and Stevie, 3.

Skei and Armstrong had discussed the clues daily while riding to work in their car pool. Armstrong says he frequently had ideas on the treasure hunt when he was in bed and that he got up and jotted down notes to himself.

"WE FOUND that it's better not to read too much into the clues or try to make every word count," Skei said. "But when we finally de-

cided on the spot, we knew it had to be there somewhere."

After discovering the coveted medallion, the two men returned home and informed their families they had some new "clues" necessitating a conference of the two families.

When the Skeis and Armstrongs all gathered at the Armstrong home, Skei announced:

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## Your 'Outdoor Living Room' Should Be Planned with Attractiveness in Mind

THAT CALIFORNIANS ARE ABLE to spend so much time in their gardens remains an inspiring fact for many easterners visiting the state for the first time.

Making the most of this unique climatic heritage, many Californians literally are making their garden and yard areas into "outdoor living rooms."

Not everyone can do this, to be sure, for it requires a certain amount of space of the backyard or side-yard variety to allow privacy.

Like indoor rooms, says the California Association of Nurserymen, an outdoor living room demands at least a minimum of definite design to create a harmonious and well balanced effect.

FIRST OF ALL, it will most likely be desirable to screen the area with fencing, of course, but tall flowering shrubs will afford the same utility effect and provide natural beauty as well.

By getting your nurseryman to help you make proper shrub selections and by skillful planting, it will be possible to have a background screen that will offer a changing display of blossoms, followed in fall by brightly hued leaves and bright color spots of clustered berries.

For fragrance and harmonizing color, have plenty of flowers in your outdoor living room. If shrubbery is used for the background screen, flower borders can be planted in the immediate foreground and in any bare places between the shrubs. This will give a pleasing color effect and still leave the center area of

the "room" unobstructed.

KEEP UTILITY FACTORS in mind when planning. If you are fortunate enough to have a large backyard to work in, you'll want to leave part of it available for routine chores and possibly a vegetable garden.

But remember, just as in the case of inside rooms, attractiveness and comfort are the first requisites of an outdoor room. So select the choicest bit of lawn and most kindly shaded area for this development.

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Sugar	Brown, Powdered, Cane; 1-lb. Pkg.	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 21c
Marshmallows	Camp Fire	33c
Kleenex	200's	23c
Sweet Pickle Chips	Del Monte, 12-oz.	25c
Corn Starch	Argo	15c
Corn Beef	Armour's, 12-oz.	45c
Borden's Hemo		59c
Aero Wax	Quarts, No Rub	49c
Oven-Off Cleaner	21oz.	69c
Dog Food	Calo, Tall Tins	3 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Wax Paper	Cutright, 125' Roll	25c
Toilet Tissue	Comfort, 4 Roll Pkg.	35c
Catsup	Del Monte, 14-oz.	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 29c
Tamales	Gebhart's	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Ammonia	Parson's Household, Qt.	23c
Saladettes	Tall Tins	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 49c
Minced Clams	Snow's, No. 1/2 Tin	25c
Town Pride Toppings		2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Syrup	Vernon Maid, 12-oz.	25c
BLEACH	Sani-Clor, 1/2-gal.	21c

### Pantry Specials

Prune Juice	Monarch, 24-oz.	25c
Tomatoes	Libby, Peeled, No. 303 Tin	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Green Beans	French Style, Monarch, 303	23c
Apple Sauce	Monarch Fancy, 303 Tin	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Peanut Butter	Plenty Good, 20-oz. Jar	45c
Minute Rice	15-oz. Pkg.	39c
Grapefruit	Libby's, No. 303 Tin	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 35c
Barbecue Relish	Cross & Blackwell	21c
Baked Beans	Brown Crock, 28-oz. Tin	25c
Zoom	Large Package	21c
Chocolate Chips	Baker's	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 39c
Coconut	Durkee's, 4-oz. Ctn.	2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 29c
Dill Pickles	C.H.B., 22-oz. Jar	29c
Tuna	Priority Chunks, No. 1/2 Tin	27c
Tomatoes	Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Tin	19c
Tomato Juice	Hunt's, 46-oz. Tin	21c
Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Tin	33c
Surf	Large	29c
Lux	Large	29c
Hydrox	Lge. 12-oz. Pkg.	37c
Fig Bars	Sunshine, 1-Lb.	37c
Triscuit	NBC	35c
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Margarine	Durkee's, 1 Lb.	27c
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<b>Spare Ribs</b>	Swift's Lean and Meaty Small Sides — Delicious When Barbecued	61 <sup>C</sup> lb.
<b>VEAL CHOPS</b>	Loin	59 <sup>C</sup> lb.
<b>LAMB CHOPS</b>	Choice	79 <sup>C</sup> lb.

<b>Leg of Veal</b>	HALF or WHOLE	45 <sup>C</sup> lb.
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Large Rib	69 <sup>C</sup> lb.
<b>Stuffed Lamb Chops</b>		39 <sup>C</sup> lb.

<b>Loin Pork Roast</b>	RIB CUT	59 <sup>C</sup> lb.
<b>Crab Meat</b>	1/2 Lb.	69 <sup>C</sup>
<b>Scallops</b>	Ready to Cook	69 <sup>C</sup> lb.

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<b>U.S. CHOICE STEER BEEF — PROPERLY AGED — INCLUDES CUTTING &amp; WRAPPING</b>		
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<b>TOMATOES</b>	FANCY, FIRM CALIF.	2 lbs 29 <sup>C</sup>
<b>New Red Potatoes</b>	NEW CROP, FANCY	5 lbs 19 <sup>C</sup>
<b>CORN</b>	EXTRA FANCY	3 ears 17 <sup>C</sup>
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	FANCY, LONG FIRM	lb 10 <sup>C</sup>
<b>Radishes</b>		bun. 5 <sup>C</sup>
<b>Gr. Onions</b>		bun. 5 <sup>C</sup>
<b>BANANAS</b>	FANCY GOLDEN RIPE	2 lbs 29 <sup>C</sup>

### FROZEN FOODS

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4 Fishermen, Heat & Eat—Reg. Pkg.		55 <sup>C</sup>
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Donald Duck—6-oz.		33 <sup>C</sup>
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	2 for	
Ore-Ida—Reg. Pkg.		33 <sup>C</sup>
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Simple Simon, Assorted		69 <sup>C</sup>
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<b>SWISS</b>	RE-FRIED
lb 79 <sup>C</sup>	<b>BEANS</b>
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## HOME REALTY

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For only \$2500 you can own a whole 1 1/2 acres of the finest suburban residential property in the East Bay. You'll have a superb view, wonderful climate, protective restrictions, and have your home properly situated among other beautiful homes and large estates.

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2 bedroom home on 1/4 acre. Small down payment. Priced to sell at \$11,950.  
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Attractive spacious home on Diablo Country Club grounds. Large 6 room plus colorful enclosed lanai, many extra features. 2 car garage. Rented guest house. Beautifully landscaped large lot with many trees, vines and shrubs. Creek with vine-draped banks and rustic bridge. Appealing privacy. Death necessitates sale. Price reduced to \$24,750. VE 7-4355 or VE 7-2396.

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And move right in. This 2-year-old 3-bedroom de luxe home on one acre. Fenced, landscaped, patio, barbecue, coral and barn. Everything ready for you to enjoy. Come out and check its values for \$16,750.

**NEAR ALAMO.** Old 7-room home on tree-covered 10 level acres. Can be subdivided. Only \$8750.

**BUILDERS ATTENTION!** Large level lot in one of Danville's finest locations. All utilities. \$2700 full price.

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WIDE SELECTIONS

**HAPPY VALLEY**  
1/4 acre — dead end court — \$3500  
1 acre protected view — \$5000  
2 1/2 acre — walnuts — \$6700  
2 1/2 acre — leveled — oaks — \$7500  
3 1/2 acre — leveled — oaks — \$8000  
1 acre — 40 year walnuts — \$10,000

**HIDDEN VALLEY**  
1 acre — leveled — oaks — \$8500  
1/2 acre — level — trees — \$10,000  
2 1/2 acre — terrific bargain — \$5,000  
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Enjoy yourself! ONE-ACRE homesites, sandy soil, live oaks, walnuts, East Bay water, utilities, beautiful views; \$3000 up; budget 1/4 down. \$25 monthly; build now or later.

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REALTOR  
HOME ON THE RANCH  
Lafayette 2782

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LAF. 4760

3 1/2 ACRES. lots of oak trees. 656 Moraga Rd. Lafayette.

\$10,950, \$1500 DOWN, nice 2 bedroom, dining room, lovely patio, double garage, trees, creek. Must sell this week.

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LAF. 4760

**NEW 5-PLEX** by owner. Five 2-bedroom units. Smart brick and redwood ranch type. Stoves, refrigerators, Laundromat. \$15,000 handles, nets over 10%. Center everything. 3626 Bickelstaff, Lafayette.

**HAPPY VALLEY**  
Owner offers scenic 1 1/2 acres in the Upper Happy Valley exclusive residential section. Magnificent hilltop view. Property graded ready for building. One of the choicest lots remaining in this area. Priced to sell. Phone Lafayette 3655.

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SEE THESE FOR VALUE

\$2000 DOWN. Large 3 bedroom, custom built modern. Close in. Only \$13,500.

\$14,500. Act fast. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Ranch style. Walnut Creek. Hurry!

\$15,900. Lovely Lafayette home. Ranch style, 3 bedrooms. Landscaped and patio.

\$17,500. A buy, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, shake roof, redwood rustic. Orchard setting. Reliez Valley.

\$24,250. Sacrifice. Builder's own 8-room ranch style home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 acre lot. Only \$4500 down.

\$27,500. Home open. 754 Glenside, Lafayette. True ranch style. Beam ceiling. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 20% down G.I.

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**A BARGAIN IN CENTRAL LAFAYETTE**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom home, on quiet street, close to shopping and schools. Insulated, weatherstripped, central heat, landscaped. Loan of \$11,000, 4%, payable \$77 a month including taxes and insurance, \$3000 will handle.

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**6. ORINDA**  
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**YEAR-OLD** redwood ranch home, 1300 sq. ft. Large rooms. Many extra quality features, beautiful secluded view. Consider offers under \$15,000. 85 La Encinal, Orinda 8405.

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**3 BEDROOMS**, 3 baths, corner Camino Pablo and Los Amigos. Owner. Orinda 3803.

**FUTURIC 2 bedroom**, complete bachelor apartment. Includes detached garage, view, \$14,750. Owner, Orinda 8270.

**7. WALNUT CREEK**  
**BEAT THIS?**  
3 bedroom, central plan, central heat, fenced, 2 patios, 1/2 acre. Will go for GI Full price only \$12,750.

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**GI OR FHA**  
Financing Available  
ON ESTABLISHED  
LANDSCAPED HOMES  
3 bedrooms, 5 years old, \$12,950, above average room sizes, all hardwood floors, attractive window bay in living room; wardrobe closets, tile bath and vanity, detached double garage. Near shopping, schools.

**7 ROOMS ON 3 LEVELS**, \$13,600. A spectacular view home that's landscaped beautifully. Completed fenced, sports include pool and patio. Specially attractive home that's different. In a very good Walnut creek location.

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Beautiful view lot in extremely nice neighborhood priced for quick sale at \$2485.

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From this beautiful NEW modern ranch home on a full 1/2 acre, on a quiet secluded court. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, radiant heat, knot-pine kitchen. Low down payment or builder will consider trade.

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**Superior Construction**  
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Between Lafayette and Walnut Creek, a perfect home, three bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, wall to wall carpets, beautiful lawns and patio, best school district. This you should see. \$15,750.

**Today, you seldom find a spacious two-bedroom home with lots of closets, large bright kitchen, dining area, big living room and bedrooms, heavy shake roof, small yard means little garden work. Good residential area, close in. A good value at \$18,950. Right trade for clear small home.**

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New 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, reduced to \$14,950 for quick sale.

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**\$13,250**  
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10,050, three bedrooms and den, hardwood floors, swimming privileges, only \$1850 down to existing loan, no second necessary. \$79,400 loan. 1000 sq. ft. lot near golf course. Move right in.

**COMMUTER'S RANCHETTE**  
An individually built seven-year-old home, three bedrooms, den, utility room, disposal, dishwasher, double garage plus workshop. Lovely garden, lawn and trees. Completely fenced. Owner, 4000 So. Main St. will give you a good deal, asking \$13,250, good terms.

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Two bedroom in country setting. 2-car garage, walnut trees, patio. Full price \$8200, half cash.

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Cozy 2-bedroom home with adjoining workshop. One secluded acre. Trees, shrubs, flowers and patio. Level ground with round-the-clock view. \$1500 down.

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**\$9500 — \$1000 Down**  
2 bedroom cottage surrounded by white fence. Spacious living room with fireplace. Excellent for retired couple or for rental purposes. Transportation and shopping short walk.

**5 ACRES WITH HOME**  
Owner offers \$3000 reduction on this property. Many facilities for a 1/2 member to develop paying projects, creek setting, many trees, permanent pasture on 2 acres, all 5 acres covered by Rain King irrigation system. Price \$19,500 with down payment \$8000 cash or G.I.

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**A FORCED SALE**  
Brand new 3-bedroom ranch home. Loads of oak in bath and kitchen. Lots of beautifully landscaped lawns in a large ranch kitchen. Parquet hardwood floors, large picture window. \$9000. \$450 down to anyone. Approximately \$75 per month.

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30-YEAR LOANS  
LOW PAYMENTS  
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3 bedroom, brand spanking new; only 1 block to Oak Park Grammar and High School; only 2 blocks to a complete shopping center. Evenings: Mulberry 5-5250.

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NO. 207: 665 x 160 — Pines and shade trees. All utilities. — \$2500

NO. 208: 80 x 160 — Acorn Court. Level. All utilities. — \$2250

NO. 209: 80 x 160 — Cherry Lane. Walnuts, loam soil. — \$3000

2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — Yellowstone 4-4458

**2 QUARTER** acre lots, private driveway, near schools, sewer available. \$1850 each. 1840 Alvarado Street, W.C.

**ATTRACTIVE —**  
Lovely ranch style, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, utility room, landscaped, covered patio. Well and pressure system. Rents and TV antenna. See this at \$15,000. Terms.

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#### 34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Foam Rubber from 35c sq. ft.  
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\$5.00 Yard delivered. Bob Keeney, Buckeye Ranch, Lafayette 3846.

FENCE materials and installation to fit your need. Large stock of split rails, all types. Carpentry, reasonable. Free Estimates. Mulberry 4-4794.

#### 35. MISC. WANTED

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#### 37. PETS AND ANIMALS

#### Services & Supplies

BEAUTIFUL Seal point Siamese kittens, 6 weeks, house broken, \$25. Drake 6-8818.  
CUTE black puppy to give away. LAF. 4767.  
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#### 39. AUTOS FOR SALE

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CLUB COUPE  
Radio, heater, hydramatic, blue finish, two-tone upholstery.  
\$350 down

#### '51 BUICK 2 DOOR

SEDAN  
Dynamoflow, radio, heater, clean throughout.  
\$400 down

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2-DOOR SEDAN  
Hydramatic, radio, heater.  
\$235 down

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1950 PONTIAC Super Deluxe Catalina. Hydramatic, radio, heater. \$1,095. Orinda 2217.  
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#### 40. FOR YOUR AUTO

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#### 43. SERVICES—Home - Garden

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# Acalanes Tax Increase Justified

One week from today on May 21 school elections will be held.

In addition to voting for school trustees in their separate communities, residents of the Acalanes High School District will decide whether to permit higher taxes in that district.

School elections — as must be emphasized time and time again — are always important. When tax increases are involved, they are doubly so.

The SUN believes that the proposal to raise the tax limit in the Acalanes High School District from \$1.50 to \$1.75 is completely justified.

The need for more finances in coming years stems from the monstrous growth in high school enrollment which is around the corner.

Estimates show that there will be some 3200 students in the district by 1957. In 1953 there were just half that number, 1600.

In 1953 there were 60 classrooms; by 1957 110 classrooms will be needed. In 1953 there were one and one-half schools; by 1957 two and two-thirds schools will be needed.

So there is no question about the need for increased financing.

Some people question whether this financing isn't available elsewhere — from bonds, for example, or from state aid, or from increased assessed valuation which will go along with increased population.

Here the facts again show that an increased tax limit is necessary.

Bond money is for building only; it doesn't pay salaries or other operational costs. The amounts received from sale of school bonds each year is not sufficient to build fast enough for growing enrollment, schoolmen agree.

Actually, it is expected that some 30 cents of the \$1.75 tax limit will be applied toward building to augment the building fund.

State aid isn't the answer either. The high schools just didn't receive that much; the increase voted last year amounted to less than 5 per cent of the Acalanes District budget.

Although the district has more and more new homes each year, with a higher and higher assessed valuation, the fact is that school population grows along with tax income, so this is no solution.

Schoolmen point out that the students in elementary schools right now will double high school population in the years ahead. Without more tax funds, high schools could conceivably be forced to initiate some kind

of double sessions, like the grammar schools have now.

Teachers must be supplied and classrooms built for the deluge of students which will hit high schools in the Acalanes District in the near future. There is apparently no other way to do this than to raise taxes.

District trustees assure us that the full \$1.75 limit will not be used until it is necessary. They point to the past five years when the limit was \$1.50, but the actual rate used was successively \$1.20, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.40 and \$1.48.

In answer to the question of what would happen if the \$1.75 rate is not approved by the voters next Friday, Acalanes District spokesmen explain that the limit would automatically revert to the old statutory rate of 75 cents, and the district would really be in trouble.

Some have remarked that this seems like a threat, but examination of the situation shows otherwise.

The alternatives before the district were to ask for an increased tax limit or to ask for continuation of the present \$1.50 limit. They were convinced that an increase was necessary and, they report, came up with the lowest figure which would do the job — \$1.75.

They could not do otherwise. Whatever limit they asked, failure of the election would mean reversion to the 75 cent limitation; if they had asked for a rate lower than seemed absolutely necessary, they would have been dodging their responsibility.

Parents in the Las Lomas and Acalanes clubs have unanimously endorsed the measure. It is just and our "yes" vote is called for.

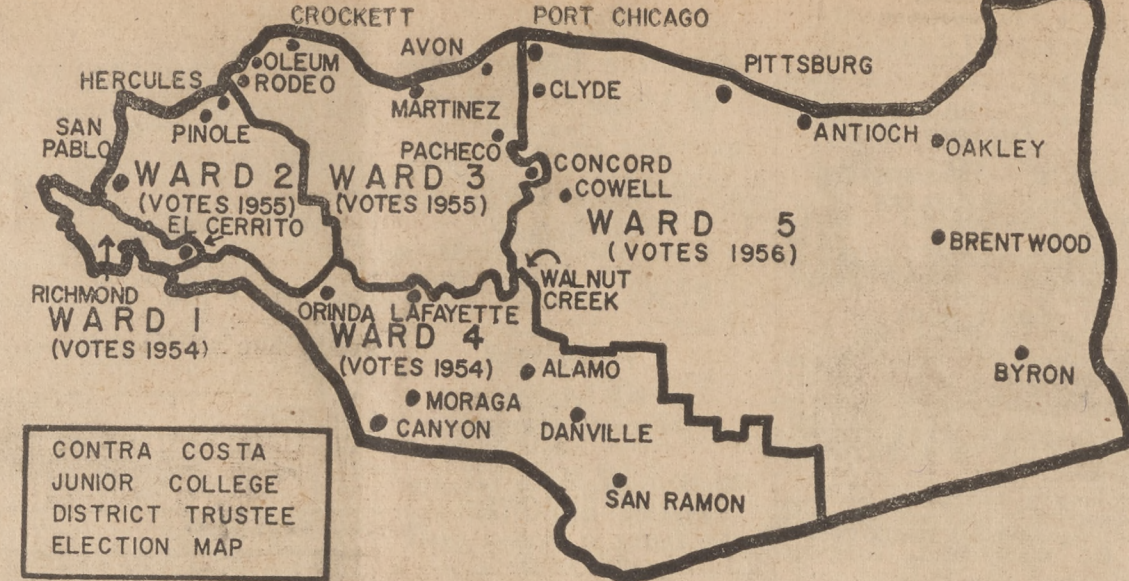
Remember — elections are next Friday, May 21.

Also on the ballot will be trustee contests in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Alamo and Pleasant Hill and for all residents of the fourth ward of the Junior College which includes Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Alamo and parts of Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

Where there are contests, where voters have the opportunity to pick the best of two or more candidates for trustee posts, they must give special attention to their choices.

We have another week to acquaint ourselves with the school candidates in our communities so that we may choose wisely those citizens who will direct the schools which our children attend.

Vote May 21. Vote "yes" on the Acalanes High School District tax limit increase. Vote wisely for trustees in your community.



THE NEW WARD SYSTEM of the Contra Costa Junior College District is shown in the map above. There are elections in Wards 1 and 4. Most local residents will vote, except those living in certain sections of north Lafayette and north Walnut Creek. O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, the incumbent, and Harold Furst of Lafayette are running for the Ward 4 post.

## Junior College Trustee Vote May 21 Will Involve Majority of Local Area

Residents of the new fourth ward of the County Junior College District, which includes Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Alamo, Ygnacio Valley and parts of Walnut Creek and Lafayette, will vote for one trustee in school elections next Friday.

Two candidates seek the post—the incumbent, O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, and Harold Furst of Lafayette.

Also on the ballot in all of these communities, except Ygnacio Valley, will be elementary school trustee elections. Those in the Acalanes High School District will vote for two trustees.

YGNACIO VALLEY, along with Pleasant Hill, will vote for one Mt. Diablo Unified School District trustee.

The junior college district was placed on the ward system this year for the first time. Pleasant Hill, Concord and parts of Walnut Creek and Lafayette are in the third district and will not vote for a trustee until 1956, according to the new plan.

In every case the junior college polling place will be the same as for other school elections on the same day.

TO AVOID CONFUSION, notices of polling places and sample ballots are sent to all registered voters in Ward 4 who are eligible to vote this year.

An exact description of Ward 4 follows. It will serve to help local residents to determine whether they live in that ward and therefore vote for junior college trustee next Friday.

Ward 4 includes all that area extending from the southern boundary of the county north to a line running, generally, from just south of El Cerrito in the west, to Walnut Creek, and then in a southeasterly direction to the county boundary.

INCLUDING the Orinda School District, the ward's northern boundary runs eastward around Tilden Park and along the Supervisorial District border to the Walnut Creek Judicial District boundary, and from there to the Lafayette School District.

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Then along Mt. Diablo to the center of Pleasant Hill Road and out to the northern boundary of Reliez Valley Estates and then in a northeasterly direction to the center of Reliez Creek.

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What They Say . . .

## What About Alternate Sewer Financing?

Because of the failure of the recent \$4 million bond issue called by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, much interest has developed in possible alternate methods of financing necessary work to the sewerage system.

Among the alternate proposals of the board of directors have been a sewer use charge and an increase in the tax rate to the limit of 60 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Considering these things, The SUN this week called on local residents to ask them, "What do you think of the proposed sewer use charge and increased tax rate for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, now that the bond issue has been defeated?"

And here is what they say: "I DON'T KNOW all the facts concerning this. I do know that a community eventually must have the facilities, and hey must be paid for and you don't get something for nothing. A community like this should have a bond issue and should do it on a proper basis," said A. R. Snoble, 4 El Verano, Orinda.

Mrs. Burch Snyder, 824 Solano Drive, Lafayette, said, "We live on a street where the sewage happens to back up every once in a while, and I don't know exactly what the best method of handling the problem is."

"I am sure, though, that something should be done."

"I haven't thought it out other than to realize that something has to be done," said Mrs. George W. Sondag, 852 Moraga Road, Lafayette. "We have to pay for it in some way, and I suppose this is the next best thing to a bond issue, unless they will have another election."

"I think probably a lot of people who didn't get out and vote last time would vote this time."

MRS. STANLEY SOREM, 22 Snowberry Lane, Orinda, said, "Well, I don't know. I don't like the sewer use charge particularly, and I guess there will have to be another bond issue. I don't know whether there has to be one or not, but I'm sure there will be."

"I won't say anything," answered Mrs. Robert E. Carmichael of 225 Elaine Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I haven't looked into it enough yet, and I haven't drawn any conclusions."

"I don't think I can give an intelligent answer on that," replied Mrs. Frank Hazard of 172 Dorsey Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I work and I don't have all the facts."

"Don't care for it," said Ed Miller of 61 McGuire Drive, Walnut Creek. "I would have liked to see the bond issue pass, myself."

"I haven't thought much about it, but I guess it will just have to be, that's all," said Mrs. F. R. March of 2184 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek.



## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### It's time to do a bit of hat-doffing

This column has been so busy the past few weeks talking about the sheriff's race and county politics that the Hats Off Department has been squeezed out. But I've missed being able to say "Hats Off to—" for doing some outstanding service. So here goes.

Hats off to the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council, which for several years has been campaigning for a county park system before it is too late. Despite opposition and inertia, victory came April 28, when the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance establishing a non-paid, advisory but official Park Commission.

Obviously, most of the work lies ahead—planning for parks and getting county and state funds to purchase land. But the major hurdle has been jumped.

Credit should be given to the entire group but I'll just name a few—Chairman Alvin Burton, Ralfe Miller, John Nejedly and William Penn Mott Jr. Then, too, our supervisors deserve a Hats Off for overriding the objections of the Taxpayers Association and passing the ordinance establishing the commission.

### Money is needed to get park land

This group is going to need our help. Here's why, as written by Mrs. Burton in the council's Newsletter: "We've asked for parks; it's been decided we're to have some. We've asked for a plan; it's been prepared. We asked for a Park Commission; it's been set up."

Now—surprise?—We're asking for money. The Park Council is asking the Board of Supervisors to include an adequate land acquisition fund in the coming budget.

"... all we ask for is a fair and reasonable proportion of the total to help pay for park land. We're not asking for fancy developments; we're not asking for park personnel; we're not even asking for one barbecue or one picnic table. That's for the future, to be acquired gradually as time, money and demand permit. All we want now is to save the necessary acreage against encroachment and to help protect the \$100,000 matching funds available to us from the state."

"The money will be an investment—every penny of it will be translated into land which will gradually and unquestionably increase in value."

### Good news about rehabilitation camp

And now let's doff our hat to the Citizens Committee whose goal is the establishment of a much-needed County Rehabilitation Camp for Boys.

After a lengthy educational and political program, this able group heard good news from our supervisors. Chairman H. L. "Jack" Cummings told it that the board is in sympathy with the project and that sincere consideration will be made at budget time.

The committee points out that other counties of similar size have such camps to help boys who would otherwise be placed in state institutions or be returned to unhealthy home situations.

This committee has tackled a most important problem and deserves everyone's support. A Hats Off to them—Mrs. H. F. Neller, chairman; Mrs. Dwight Birch, Mrs. K. A. Haukom and all others, as well as our supervisors, who can make this project a reality.

### Two county officials who rate a salute

The SUN doffs its hat to two able county officials: Vic Sauer, road commissioner, who took command of the road department a few years ago when it was inefficient, ineffective and wasteful and is building it into a good department. Vic has earned the respect of the county.

The news has just been announced that our road maintenance costs have been lowered in the past year. Vic recently told me that he hopes to lower it much more in the future.

And let's pay tribute to Desmond Teeter, county administrator—probably the most respected official in the county. Ordinary citizens and county supervisors alike turn to Teeter when an intelligent answer is needed to a tough problem.

He's no miracle man, and you need one to clean up the county. But he's doing a fine job.

## Acalanes Trustees Explain Reasons For Increased Tax Limit Election

Emphasizing that they intend to maintain a policy of "securing the best educational value at the least possible cost," Acalanes High School District trustees recently outlined the need for a new \$1.75 district tax limit at a meeting of civic leaders and interested citizens.

Trustee William Freeman declared that the basic reason for calling for the new tax limit is "to probe the problem of operational and building costs to meet the heavy rate of enrollment growth that faces the Acalanes District."

FREEMAN EMPHASIZED the pupil growth rate, pointing out that when the Acalanes High School District started in 1940 it had an enrollment of 398; today's enrollment is four times that number; the enrollment in 1960 will be three times the total enrolled in the district today.

Board members explained that although the passage of proposition 2 at the polls last election upheld the amount of state aid to schools generally and grammar schools particularly, the net increase in income to the Acalanes District amounted to 5 per cent of the total budget, with one third of the district's income from the state and the balance still coming from local tax sources.

School officials explained that enrollment increases not only raise the operational costs but put a heavy construction burden on the district, which has been continuously struggling to keep construction demands up with mounting school housing needs.

"TO THIS END," Trustee Freeman explained, "from 20 cents to 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation has been taken from district income over the past few years to be applied to meeting construction costs."

"The bulk of construction monies has come from bonding; but bonding, even to capacity as the district is, is still not sufficient to meet the construction demanded by soaring student enrollment," he said.

Asked what the increased tax limit would cost the taxpayer, board members stated as an example, that a home owner with a \$20,000 residence, current value, would pay, if the \$1.75 limit became the actual rate, only \$10 more per year at the most. The board placed special emphasis on the difference between a \$1.75 limit and the actual rate charged.

CITING PAST POLICY, board members pointed out that the limit for the past five years has been \$1.50, while the actual average rate for that period has been, "well below that at \$1.33." "We see no real reason for having to change the \$1.75 limit as the full rate in the immediate future," Freeman observed.

"The new limit will provide latitude to meet rising operational costs, enable long range planning and defer the expense and necessity of having the board go to the people every year or so for permission to raise the tax limit another few cents each time," he said.

Quered on plans for the new high school to be built in the Orinda-Moraga area, trustees stated that work is under way to start construction there of a "base plant," costing about \$500,000 to handle the initial 175 freshman year enrollment and construct utilities and other primary facilities at the site.

FREEMAN DECLARED that plans for the Orinda school are in keeping with the overall district policy of maintaining educational standards while keeping costs down. He cited articles in national school publications which described the Acalanes High School plant as the "pioneer" in new economical school design.

"In line with providing the best for the least," board members continued, "last year the Acalanes District had the lowest operational cost for high school districts in Contra Costa and was also below the state average operating cost for districts of this size."

QUESTIONS as to what defeat of the tax limit proposal would mean, officials said it would mean reverting to the old 75-cent limit. Such a reversion would necessitate extensive curtailment of the education and building program.

While the Acalanes trustees hadn't decided yet exactly what would be curtailed, Newbury read the results of a defeat of a similar proposal recently in a San Francisco peninsula community where the 75 cents came into effect as the result of the rejection of a new tax limit proposal.

"The teaching staff was ordered cut 30 per cent, class sizes were increased 50 per cent, all transportation facilities were eliminated; music, health, physical education and other services are to be eliminated among many other things," Newbury reported.

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## Horsemen Plan Potluck Tonight, Ride on Sunday

The Contra Costa Horseman's Association will hold a potluck dinner tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe in Concord. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

The association will hold a ride on Sunday according to trailmaster Harry Tomlin.

Riders are to meet at Buck Van Cleave's ranch, 2001 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, at 10 a.m. They will ride through adjoining hills, and refreshments will be served at destination.

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"I haven't thought it out other than to realize that something has to be done," said Mrs. George W. Sondag, 852 Moraga Road, Lafayette. "We have to pay for it in some way, and I suppose this is the next best thing to a bond issue, unless they will have another election."

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MRS. STANLEY SOREM, 22 Snowberry Lane, Orinda, said, "Well, I don't know. I don't like the sewer use charge particularly, and I guess there will have to be another bond issue. I don't know whether there has to be one or not, but I'm sure there will be."

"I won't say anything," answered Mrs. Robert E. Carmichael of 225 Elaine Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I haven't looked into it enough yet, and I haven't drawn any conclusions."

"I don't think I can give an intelligent answer on that," replied Mrs. Frank Hazard of 172 Dorsey Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I work and I don't have all the facts."

"Don't care for it," said Ed Miller of 61 McGuire Drive, Walnut Creek. "I would have liked to see the bond issue pass, myself."

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Residents of the new fourth ward of the County Junior College District, which includes Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Alamo, Ygnacio Valley and parts of Walnut Creek and Lafayette, will vote for one trustee in school elections next Friday.

Two candidates seek the post—the incumbent, O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, and Harold Furst of Lafayette.

Also on the ballot in all of these communities, except Ygnacio Valley, will be elementary school trustee elections. Those in the Acalanes High School District will vote for two trustees.

YGNACIO VALLEY, along with Pleasant Hill, will vote for one Mt. Diablo Unified School District trustee.

The junior college district was placed on the ward system this year for the first time. Pleasant Hill, Concord and parts of Walnut Creek and Lafayette are in the third district and will not vote for a trustee until 1956, according to the new plan.

In every case the junior college polling place will be the same as for other school elections on the same day.

TO AVOID CONFUSION, notices of polling places and sample ballots are sent to all registered voters in Ward 4 who are eligible to vote this year.

An exact description of Ward 4 follows. It will serve to help local residents to determine whether they live in that ward and therefore vote for junior college trustee next Friday.

Ward 4 includes all that area extending from the southern boundary of the county north to a line running, generally, from just south of El Cerrito in the west, to Walnut Creek, and then in a southeasterly direction to the county boundary.

INCLUDING the Orinda School District, the ward's northern boundary runs eastward around Tilden Park and along the Supervisorial District border to the Walnut Creek Judicial District boundary, and from there to the Lafayette School District.

The boundary then runs east of Brown Avenue, including the Baldwin and Canyon properties, to the center line of Elizabeth Street and south along Elizabeth to Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Then along Mt. Diablo to the center of Pleasant Hill Road and out to the northern boundary of Reliez Valley Estates and then in a northeasterly direction to the center of Reliez Creek.

It then runs along Reliez Creek back to Mt. Diablo and along Mt. Diablo to Oakland Boulevard in Walnut Creek, where it turns northward along Oakland and Davis Streets to the center of East Street.

IT RUNS ALONG East Street to Main Street, down Main to Lincoln Avenue, along Lincoln to the Southern Pacific tracks, along the tracks northward to the southern boundary of the Norlyn Subdivision and along the southern boundary of that property to the center of Walnut Boulevard, then north along Walnut to the center of Ygnacio Valley Road.

Then along Ygnacio to the center of Walnut Avenue, along Walnut Avenue to the center of Las Lomas Way, then southerly along Las Lomas and the Judicial District border to its intersection with the line dividing Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3 and along that line to the intersection with the border of Supervisorial District 4.

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